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Caden Leonard (center) earns applause as the Davie County Schools' spelling champion.

E. Davie Sewer OKd
 Forced Main Would Connect To Forsyth

By Mike Barnhardt
 Enterprise Record

County commissioners on Monday put to rest for now the issue of providing more wastewater service to eastern Davie County.

They unanimously approved Option 3, which will be a forced pump station on the Yadkin River between Bermuda Run and the Greenwood Lakes subdivision.

They also authorized staff to go ahead with studies to determine the best route to get current sewer lines to the new station, and to obtain necessary rights of way.

"Due diligence has been done," said Commissioner Dan Barrett. "It's hard ... we know some people are still opposed ... but you have to make a decision. This is the best decision under the circumstances. It's the best option we have. This is the best for Davie County moving forward."

The board also approved a contract with Winston-Salem/Forsyth utilities. That will ensure that the rates Davie pays will be the same as any other user of the system. It also gives Davie a minimum of 5 million gallons per day (mgd), a number none thinks the county will reach in the foreseeable future, said County Manager Mike Ruffin. That number can be increased if the utility has the ability to handle it.

"For the masses, this is the best we can do," said board chair, Terry Renegar. "This will take Davie County well into this century."

North Davie Student Wins Spelling Bee

By Beth Cassidy
 Enterprise Record

They were already all winners, having won spelling bees in their own schools, but Feb. 25, nine students lined up for their chance to compete for a spot in the Regional Spelling Bee.

Representing six elementary schools and three middle schools, the students went round after round, making it to the 56th word on the list, the farthest facilitator Danny Cartner said he could remember.

Before the Bee began, Jinda Haynes, director of K-12 curriculum and instruction, greeted the students, reminding

them it was a day to celebrate, and Cartner acknowledged Beth Keville, who organized the event. He went over the rules and had students take a deep breath to calm their nerves before beginning.

In round one, Abigail Wells, from Coolmece Elementary, went out on the word "corpse," and round two saw the elimination of Hazel Marion from Mocksville Elementary, on the word "easel" and Aidan Mengher, from William R. Davie Elementary, on the word "hundredth."

In round three, Noah Chaffin, from Shady Grove Elementary, went out on "discipline,"

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Olivia Jones listens as Caden Leonard correctly spells a word. - Photos by Robin Snow

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Uplifting Mocksville Man Spreading 'L.O.V.E.' Every Day

By Jill Osborn
 Clemmons Courier

As a child, Doug Brown remembers his mother reading to him.

She read to him at night before he went to sleep. She lovingly read to him during the day on the floor and on the couch.

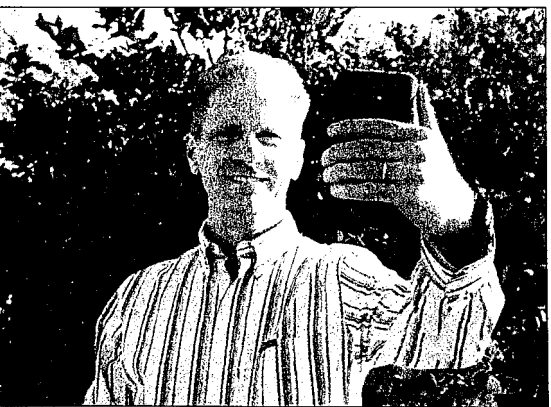
His mother raised Brown and his two younger sisters without a husband.

"I never met my real dad. Somehow or another my

mother managed to give me confidence," says Brown. "She built self-esteem in me. A lot of times, men get self-esteem from their dad. She gave that to me. She never met a stranger and I inherited that. She never talked bad about anybody and I inherited that. She was the go-to in the family if anyone had any issues."

Brown inherited that, too. For the last couple of years, Brown has been shooting outdoor videos that inspire others. He records them on his phone.

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Doug Brown films positive videos with his phone on a daily basis.

Editorial Page

Virginia Drivers Must Know How To Manage Ice

We found ourselves on the cusp of a snow and ice storm Sunday in northern Virginia, and I was plenty worried about getting back to North Carolina safely. I was driving my wife's car.

For years I had preached to my second born son not to crash Elizabeth's "only mode of transportation" when he was driving her car.

He reminded me of those words before I drove into the ice Sunday afternoon. I felt the pressure.

An inch of snow fell in Round Hill, Va., early Sunday followed by sleet and freezing rain that crusted over into a slick mess. It was 26 degrees. A hundred miles south, temperatures were well above freezing, but we had to get to Winchester, Va., and Interstate 81 and then turn south toward warmer temperatures.

Shortly after I left my son's house in Round Hill, his neighbor's car — parked on a steep driveway — slid driverless on the ice and came to a stop in the middle of the street.

Oddly, I didn't see a single wreck on the way home. No cars in the ditches. No crashes in the median.

Virginia isn't just for lovers. Maybe drivers up there know how to manage the ice, too.

It was a pleasant and very brief visit. I thought of leaving at midnight on Saturday when I learned of the anticipated snow, but that would have meant driving about the same amount of time that I had spent with the granddaughters during the weekend.

I took up a little toy "Moo" box for the granddaughters to help school them in the proper way to sound like cows.

One of these days, I want to have enough time on a trip to stop at the grave of Patsy Cline in Winchester. One of the bars we pass has advertised "Patsy Cline karaoke night." I tune my iPod to all my Patsy Cline songs as we drive through town.

If I can teach the granddaughters to properly moo, certainly I can teach them the words to "Crazy."

Turning the calendar to March almost seemed like closing the book on winter.

After a very pleasant Monday when temperatures climbed to the mid 60s, chickweed had already popped up in the back woods. The green tops of tulips appeared. And tiny buds are forming on the maples.

This promises to be a see-saw week with temperatures in the 30s on one day and in the 60s the next.

What a welcomed reprieve from the bitter cold of February.

Two of my favorite national columnists — Ann Coulter and Maureen Dowd — are miles apart politically. But they are both accomplished man killers with their pens, and they hate limp-wristed men of any political stripe.

Coulter this week laments the death of her mentor, M. Stanton Evans, an early conservative movement icon. He drafted the principles of conservatism that still endure.

The New York Times, in Evans' obituary, recalled his words, "foremost among the transcendent values is the individual's use of his God-given free will."

When government meddles in the economy, he believed "it tends to reduce the moral and physical strength of the nation." As for dealing with the Communist menace, he said the United States should "stress victory over, rather than coexistence, with this menace." Is there any wonder that he would give the same opinion of the ISIS murderers, Iran's mullahs and the Islamic jihadists?

Finally, he said the Constitution is "the best arrangement yet devised for empowering government to fulfill its proper role, while restraining it from the concentration and abuse of power."

— Dwight Sparks



In The Mail ...

One Coach Stands Above The Rest

To the editor:
Even if I agree with Mr. Sparks on coaches, there is one who stands above the rest.
David Koontz is the cross country/swim coach at Davie High School. With limited resources, he has done so much for the swim program. He has mentored these kids since the first day he stepped in. He truly cares about each swimmer and works so hard to give them what they need.
He is busy being a husband and father, yet still works so hard as a coach. He has done more for my son than I could ever thank him for.
Every parent that comes in contact with Coach Koontz loves him. He deserves so much credit. If you want your son or daughter to have a true coach that will care and mentor them, put them on the Davie swim team. They will leave Davie High a better person. Guaranteed.
Thanks coach, there is no one like you.
Steve Parker, Mocksville

Pastor Feels The Power Of Prayer

To the editor:
I've never written a letter to the editor before, but was advised that this would be the best way to reach the most people.
For those who don't know, I was in Jacksonville, Fla. the last of January for a conference for pastors. On Saturday, Jan. 24, I got ill and wound up in the hospital. After a couple of days of testing, I had heart surgery, five bypasses to be exact.
An old saying says, "you don't know who your friends are until you are down."
Well, the last month has shown me the truth of that saying. One of the doctors said I was recuperating very well, and faster than most. I told him we shouldn't be surprised, as people, literally all over the world, were praying for me ... and that included all over Davie County.
Not only have the wonderful people of Victory Baptist in Cooleemee checked on me and helped my wife, my family and I, but folks all over the county have, too.

People Still Care

To the editor:
On Dec. 23, I lost my husband of 40 years. It was a bad Christmas. I didn't think it could get any worse.
Then came the first ice storm. I had a frozen pipe. This kind man came and fixed it for me. He wouldn't charge me anything. Then the big snow came. A kind person came and cleaned my sidewalk and car. I didn't know who did it. But I want to thank them for being so kind and caring.
We still have a lot of good, caring people around.
Hellen Daywalt Cooleemee

Dr. Ben Carson: People Create Their Own Luck

By Alice C. Gaither
Special to the Enterprise

Dr. Benjamin Solomon Carson, an African-American pediatric neurosurgeon, believes that people create their own luck. But it takes hard work and that has made this doctor internationally known.
He is known for his techniques to successfully separate twins conjoined at the head and to help children suffering from brain tumors and chronic seizures.
This intense man with elegant hands and strong religious faith transcended his poverty stricken youth to become director of pediatric neurosurgery at the Johns Hopkins Medical Institution in Baltimore, Md. He performs hundreds of surgeries a year and he says he loves to be able to walk out of an operating room and tell a devastated family that their child is awake and asking for them.
Dr. Carson, who has written several books including "The Big Picture" and "Gifted Hands," both autobiographical, tells children about his life to encourage them to succeed through academic achievement. One of Carson's biggest successes came in 1987, when he led a medical team of 70 to separate 7-month-old German twins conjoined at the back of the head. The children shared the major cerebral blood drainage system. The operation, which took 22 hours, is believed to be the first time hypothermia (lowering body temperature) was used with circulatory bypass and deliberate cardiac arrest. The boys returned to Germany seven months later.
In 1997 Carson led another team of doctors in South Africa to success who were conjoined at the head.
Dr. Ben Carson, a retired neurosurgeon, was a guest speaker at WinMock at Kinderton here in Davie County on Oct. 1, 2014 to celebrate Davidson Community College's 50th anniversary.
Get to know the great African Americans who challenged misconceptions and rewrote history. They pioneered medical procedures and tell their stories of courage and struggles and victories of triumphs.
Alice Gaither lives in Mocksville and writes about black history.



Letters Welcome

The Enterprise Record welcomes letters from its readers on topics of local, state, national or international issues. An effort will be made to print all letters, provided they are not libelous, vulgar or in poor taste. The editor reserves the right to edit letters for grammar and for space.
All letters should include the name and address of the writer, including a signature. A telephone number, not to be published, is also requested. Please have letters in the newspaper office no later than 4 p.m. Monday of the week to be published. Davie County Enterprise Record P.O. Box, 99, Mocksville, daveie3@centurylink.net.

'From Black And White To Color'

People Come From Near And Far For Procedure At Davie Medical Center

By Les Gura
Wake Forest Baptist HealthWire

David Weaver had worn glasses for most of his 68 years. So, he wasn't surprised to learn last year that the vision in his right eye had deteriorated to 20/1400.

What did surprise him was what happened after cataract surgery was performed with a special laser at Wake Forest Baptist Health—Davie Medical Center.

"It's like going from a black and white movie to a color movie," said Weaver describing the difference after surgery. "For the first time, you see Technicolor."

Cheryl Weaver agreed the change was dramatic for her husband. He was pointing out everything in the kitchen at their home in Lewisville the morning after surgery. "He was saying, 'I can read that now, I can read that now.' He loves it," she said.

The Catalys Precision Laser System used by ophthalmologist Dr. Keith Walter and other physicians



Dr. Keith Walter: "The laser goes to a perfect depth each time."

At Davie Medical Center is one of two in North Carolina. The system allows physicians to make nearly instantaneous correction of cataracts. The Catalys reason behind vision loss as people get older, and almost everyone develops them at some point in life. A cataract clouds the lens in the eye; cataract surgery replaces the lens. The Catalys laser system has the ability to correct astigmatism—a different issue related to the shape of the cornea or lens that causes blurred vision—at the same time the cataract is removed.

Walter said laser surgery works better than traditional cataract surgery because of its precision.

"The laser controls the shape of the cornea," Walter said. "If we do those incisions by hand, it can be difficult. The laser goes to a perfect depth each time."

Using the laser is much quicker. Surgery is done on an outpatient basis and the improvement in vision occurs almost immediately.

Weaver said he was nervous before surgery, but found it to be painless. With only a topical anesthesia needed, the procedure is completed in 15 to 20 minutes. As someone who has endured multiple surgeries for health issues, Weaver says that cataract surgery was by far the easiest.

Walter pointed out that not everyone is a candidate for cataract surgery with the Catalys system. Some patients' pupils will not dilate and others have scars on the cornea; either condition requires traditional cataract surgery. Still, more and more people are taking advantage of laser surgery.

Walter, who also maintains a practice at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem, said 90 percent of his patients now come to Davie Medical Center. Besides the state-of-the-art equipment, the convenience and ease of getting in and out of the new building make it a perfect location for older patients, he added.

In addition to cataract surgery, Walter and other members of Davie Medical Center's ophthalmology team handle eye care and special treatment for corneal and external diseases of the eye. Some 300 to 400 people visit the Eye Center at Davie Medical Center each month including some traveling from as far away as Mount Airy and West Virginia.

Weaver praised the team of people who helped him before, during and after his cataract surgery. "My eye doctor at the VA actually recommended I come and see Dr. Walter," he said. "And I am very impressed with him and everyone here. This is an extremely nice facility."

Bee ...

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and Kaleb Dodson, from Pinebrook Elementary, was eliminated after misspelling "periscope."

Olivia Jones from William Ellis Middle went out in round four on "irradiate," and although Bella Thompson from South Davie Middle misspelled "begonia," she reappeared later to compete for third place.

Caden Leonard, from North Davie, went out in round five on "parfait," but after Amber McCullough from Cornatzer Elementary misspelled "persimmon," he and Amber went back and forth. After Amber misspelled "topography" and Caden correctly spelled "benefactor," he was the winner.

Amber took second place, and Bella and Olivia went back and forth for 20 words, before Bella spelled "amarillo" correctly for the third place.

Caden will compete March 15 at the Regional Bee at the Milton Rhodes Center of the Arts in Winston-Salem. The spelling bee is part of the Scripps National and the Winston-Salem Regional Spelling Bees.

Caden won a \$250 gift card from Venezia Italian Restaurant. Amber won a \$150 gift card from the Enterprise Record, and Bella won a \$100 gift card from BB&T. All participants received gift cards to Barnes & Noble, provided by Hillsdale Dental and Reynolds American.

Judges were Elizabeth Bustle, Kathy Crews and Joni Russell.

Each student was introduced by their teacher.

Karen Stephens introduced Abigail Wells, a fifth grader and the daughter of Tim and Katrina Wells. Abigail is part of the flag display team and Battle of the Books, and in her spare time, enjoys reading and rock climbing.

Amber McCullough, the daughter of Brad and Dawn McCullough, likes to read, swim, is smart and funny, and is "just like another little daughter," said teacher Amanda Brooks. She is in fourth grade.

Introduced by Marsha McKnight, Hazel Marion is a fourth grader and the daughter of Kevin and Susan. She is an avid reader and is a great speller, McKnight said. Her mom and brother helped her study for the bee. She has two sisters and a brother.

Kaleb Dodson, son of Timothy and Ashley Dodson, loves science, especially studying forces and motion, and he also enjoys playing baseball, said teacher Laura Martin. He competed in the spelling bee at his school as a fourth grader last year.

Aidan Meagher is the third Meagher teacher Heather Dyson has taught, and she said his parents Brian and Jennifer have done a wonderful job raising their children. Aidan, she said, is smart, loves to read and is an all-around

wonderful student. He is in fourth grade.

Introduced by teacher Tonya Kerr, Caden Leonard is in seventh grade and is the son of Valerie Leonard. Kerr said she is amazed by Caden's knowledge of vocabulary.

She has taught him for two years and said he is a "big video-gamer and decoder who is very smart."

Noah Chaffin, son of Kendall and Melissa, was introduced by Emily Lill.

She said he loves to read and loves sports, including soccer, baseball and football. "He is really excited to have this opportunity today," she said of the fifth grader.

Bella Thompson, daughter of Jennifer Thompson, is in seventh grade. Teacher Kathy Crews said she is the rare student who doesn't mind spelling homework and studying for spelling tests.

She also enjoys volleyball

and reading.

Introduced by teacher Lynn Turner, Olivia Jones, a seventh grader, is the daughter of Matt and Na-

tasha Jones. She loves to read and is talented, and Turner said "she is a very old soul" who loves the same music Turner does.



Danny Cartner with Judges Elizabeth Bustle, Kathy Crews and Joni Russell.



Hazel Marion concentrates.



Spelling bee participants, from left: Abigail Wells, Amber McCullough, Noah Chaffin, Kaleb Dodson, Hazel Marion, Bella Thompson, Aidan Meagher, Olivia Jones and Caden Leonard.



Danny Cartner gives instructions as the annual spelling bee begins. — Photos by Robin Snow

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Sheriff's Dept.

The following are from Davie County Sheriff's Department reports:

- A woman reported Feb. 23 she was threatened via the telephone at her residence on Fork-Bixby Road, Advance.
- The larceny of a bottle of Oxycodone from a residence on Farmington Road, Mocksville, was reported Feb. 23.
- A Bermuda Run woman reported Feb. 23 she was receiving harassing telephone calls making sexual references about her daughter.
- A trespasser was reported Feb. 24 at a residence on Powell Road, Mocksville.
- A woman reported Feb. 26 she was threatened at a residence on Daniels Road.
- A woman reported Feb. 21 someone used her Social Security number to file income taxes.
- A man reported Feb. 27 he was being harassed by a neighbor on Crescent Drive, Mocksville, over a property dispute.
- The larceny of a chainsaw from a barn off Sheffield Road was reported March 1.
- A woman reported March 1 that her estranged husband will not stop calling.
- Amanda Cheryl Chappell, 33, of Swicegood Street, Mocksville, was charged Feb. 22 with a probation violation. Trial date: March 12.
- Ronny Dale Sheets, 61, of McCullough Road, Mocksville, was charged Feb. 20 with breaking, entering and larceny. Trial date: April 2 in Wilkes County.
- Kellie Lynn Eizenga, 22, of Granada Drive, Advance, was charged Feb. 20 with failure to appear in court. Trial date: March 19.
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- Judy Harding Lester, 56, of Sheffield Farm Trail, Mocksville, was charged Feb. 24 with obtaining and conspiracy to obtain property by false pretense. Trial date: April 16.

Justin W. Ward, 34, of Bobbitt Road, Advance, was charged Feb. 27 with failure to appear in court. Trial date: April 30 in Iredell County.

Robert Arthur Scott, 40, of Poor Boy Trail, Mocksville, was charged Feb. 20 with assault on a female. Trial date: April 2.

Timothy Jeffrey Stanley, 25, of Winston-Salem, was charged Feb. 21 with assault and driving while license revoked. Trial date: April 17.

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Named ESCO Charleston as branch manager is former Mocksville resident Darwin Hollar, who will lead the site's administration and sales staff of five employees. With more than 30 years of experience in mining and construction, Hollar will develop and manage safety programs, sales initiatives, operations and inventory control.

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Republican Convention

March 17 At Courthouse

The Davie County Republican Party will hold its county convention on Tuesday, March 17 at the Davie County Courthouse.

Pr precinct meetings begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by county convention at 7 p.m. All registered Republicans in Davie are invited.

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All Registered Republicans in Davie County are invited to Attend.

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Firefighter Position

The Mocksville Fire Department is currently accepting applications for the position of firefighter for daytime staff positions. These positions will be on a part-time basis with a maximum of 20 hours per week of duty time. The work schedule will include Monday-Friday from 0700-1800 hrs. A job description is available on request.

Prerequisite requirements for applying are as follows:

1. Minimum of 18 years old & High School Graduate or GED.
2. NC Firefighter I & II Certification.
3. NC EMT Basic.
4. Valid NC Operators License (Class "C" minimum). Must obtain NC Class "B" within 1 year of hire date.
5. Must be available to work for up to 20 hrs. per week.

Anyone interested may pick up an application at the Mocksville Town Hall located at 171 N. Clement St., Mocksville. Applicants will be subject to criminal background check in accordance with NC G.S. 114-19.12. Application must include a current resume along with college transcript or other proof of prerequisite training. Applications will be accepted through April 30, 2015.

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Locals Play Big Part In State Meeting

The NC Forage and Grassland Council had its winter meeting and educational workshop in Statesville.

Davie County was well represented in the audience and on the program.

Eddie Leagans, 2014-2015 president for the association, presided. Looking out over the crowd of more than 100 participants, he noticed about 10 Davie County producers eager to learn ways to improve the grazing management on their farms.

A special part of these meetings is when a local producer discusses their operation and shares successful practices that have made a positive economic improvement for their operation.

The featured producer for this meeting was Davie County's Henry Walker. Walker discussed his grazing, hay and fertilizer management program that allows him to improve forage amounts and quality as well as graze more cattle per acre without any negative implications to the land.

"The crowd of livestock producers was very intent on

Darwin Hollar Joins Mining Supply Firm

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Monthly Coffee For Veterans Starts Thurs.

Hospice & Palliative Care Center hosts monthly Veterans' Coffee events throughout the Triad.

The events began at Outback Steakhouse in Winston-Salem.

Now, the events have grown to include Mocksville, Greensboro and King where veterans can meet, share stories, and enjoy informal presentations by community organizations in their respective hometowns.

In Mocksville, Veterans' Coffee is planned for March 5, 8:30-10:30 a.m. at Sagebrush Steakhouse, 1562 Yadkinville Road.

For more information call 336.768.3972.

Ben Marklin Serves As NC Senate Page

Benton Lail Marklin of Mocksville recently served as a page with the N.C. Senate.

The son of William and Julie Marklin, he was sponsored by Sen. Andrew Brock and appointed by Senate President Pro Tempore, Phil Berger of Rockingham County.

Statewide, high school students in grades 9-12 serve as pages when the General Assembly is in session. They attend daily

Chicken Stew This Saturday

There will be a chicken stew Saturday, March 7 beginning at 5 p.m. at the William R. Davie Volunteer Fire Dept., 501 North, Mocksville.

Donations will be accepted for the fire department.

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After growth stage 30, it will move further up the stem and above the soil surface. For more information on wheat production contact the Davie Cooperative Extension office.

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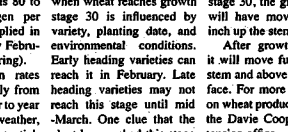
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Five inches of snow makes for a pretty landscape, dangerous driving and for many Davie residents - a chance to be creative. Above and at right, Lana and Tom Mitchell of Mocksville with the snow rooster they created.



The metal sun is covered with snow at the chapel in Mike and Polly Barnhardt's back yard (left); while a bird lands on a safe limb.



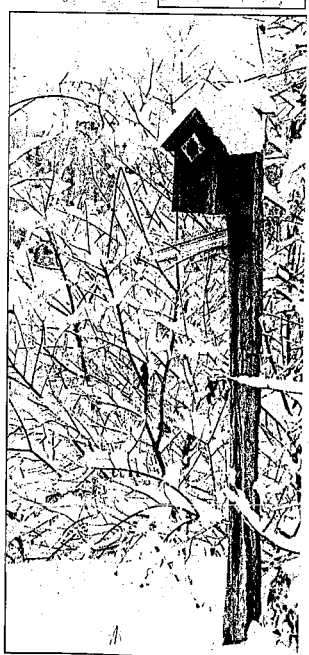
Mike Butero and daughter Ashley Butero built this snowman with his snow dog.



On the trees, on porch railings - the snow landed everywhere. Many residents take the time to feed the birds, and enjoy watching their antics from the warmth of their homes.



Ron Adams made this picture of neighbor Bobby Brewer plowing Brook Drive.



This birdhouse in the backyard is ready for a spring visitor.

Sports



Senior McKayla Bohannon wrestles Porter Ridge for a rebound as De'Jah Joyner looks on.

Softball Team Looking For Bigger Things

By Brian Pitts
Davie Enterprise Record

It would be a shock if Davie's varsity softball team doesn't finish at least third in the Central Piedmont Conference. Davie has finished second or third each of the past nine years, taking third six times and second three times. The pecking order the past two years was North Davidson, West Forsyth and Davie.

But Davie's new head coach, Dave Lowery, is tired of watching the War Eagles finish third. A host of players are back from the winningest team in 13 years, and Lowery is looking for bigger and brighter things.

In her mind, the wait for one of the most anticipated seasons in

years ended March 5, when Davie was scheduled to open the 2015 campaign against visiting North Stokes.

"We lost five seniors (from last year), but we've got a lot of talent - a lot of players who made a big impact last year," said Lowery, who started on Davie's last conference championship team in 2001. "Skill-wise, I think we match up with North Davidson and West Forsyth. It's just a matter of, can we finish a game? How bad do we want it? Who's going to play harder and play better that game? Sometimes they're just better than you. That's not the case this year."

Lowery stepped to the head of the table after going 46-16 in four

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Gregory Leads Experienced Tennis Team

The Davie boys tennis team has produced four straight winning seasons and nine straight years with a record of .500 or better.

New coach Shane Nixon has plenty of reasons to be hopeful for another winning mark in 2015. The War Eagles return full-time starters in Elijah Gregory, Austin Angel and Holden Poole, and Jack Robinson (3-1) are the other all-but-locked-in starters. Poole and Robinson went

as doubles partners.

Wyatte Copeland, who went 7-6 last year, decided not to play as he is swimming year-round.

"Those four (Gregory, Angel, Poole and Robinson) are head and shoulders better than everybody else right now," he said. "The other two spots will probably be freshmen. Fouts is probably going to be the five, and Froelich will probably be the six."

In the first two weeks of pre-season, six practices were wiped out by inclement weather. Coming into this week, Davie had practiced twice - once inside and once outside.

And the season started Monday, so lack of practice was a serious concern.

"In Winston-Salem there's an abundance of indoor courts, so some of those guys have probably been able to play indoors," he said.

"We haven't been able to do that."

Nixon is the third coach in three years and the fifth in six years.

Collin Ferbee coached the 2013 team, and Kathy Ferbee coached in 2014.

"I am excited about the opportunity to coach this team," he said.

"I'd want to specifically thank (Davie Athletics Director) Mike Absher for giving me the chance. I think we'll represent Davie High and the county well this year."

Girls Lose After First Playoff Win In 10 Yrs.

By Brian Pitts
Davie Enterprise Record

It was the mother of foul-trouble games, and it spelled a 65-53 loss at McDowell in the second round of the 4-A playoffs.

The Davie girls' basketball team's season is over, but the season couldn't have been much better. Coach Dave Ruemenapp's second Davie squad advanced by defeating Porter Ridge in the first round in what was the War Eagles' first playoff appearance in four years.

"McDowell was really good, but I don't know that they were that much better than us," Ruemenapp said. "They have a really good point guard and they shoot the ball really well. But we really played them hard. We played as hard as we possibly could. We showed a tremendous amount of courage. The way we went out, I was very proud of them."

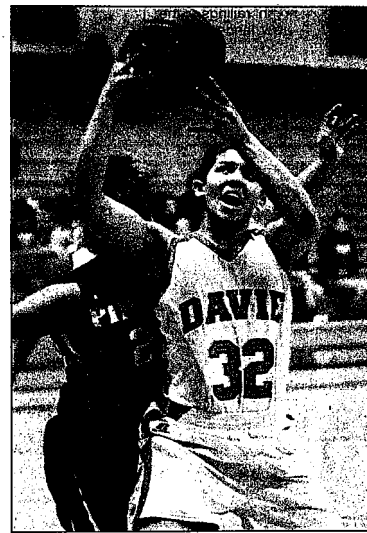
The War Eagles beat visiting Porter Ridge going away, 51-34, on Feb. 25 in the first game in 12 days. The last game was a win over Mt. Tabor on Feb. 13, then the entire Central Piedmont Conference Tournament was cancelled due to inclement weather.

"We've got a pretty experienced team," said Nixon, the pastor at First Baptist Church of Mocksville. "We've got a lot of freshmen (seven), but most of the guys who are going to see significant playing time are experienced. I'm going to rely on that first couple of matches, and we'll see where it goes from there."

Gregory is quite a talent. Last year as a freshman, he started the season at two seed, moved up to one and went 13-5, finishing fifth in the CPC Tournament and qualifying for the regional.

"In this conference (13-5) is really, really good," Nixon said. "There are two or three guys (in the CPC) who are better than him. The No. 1 guy at Tabor is really, really good. He was one of the best in the state last year. The No.

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Asiah Peterson posts up. - Photos by Kevin Carden

Steinour Believes Soccer Will Be Solid

The Davie varsity girls soccer team won four games in 2012, five in 2013 and seven in 2014. Fourth-year coach Kerstin Steinour is confident she's got the players to take the next step forward in 2015.

The War Eagles are desperate for a winning season. The past five have ended with losing marks. The 2014 team - which went 7-11-1 overall and 3-8-1 in the Central Piedmont Conference to finish sixth out of seven teams - dropped six of the final seven games.

"We're going to have a great team this year," Steinour said. "We're very strong. Even with only two days of practice in two weeks

(due to inclement weather), I'm very confident about our team."

Steinour said West Forsyth is again the favorite. Although the first conference title ever is likely out of the question, she believes this could be the year Davie challenges for second.

"We've got a large number of returners who have been here since their freshman year," she said. "I think we're going to be strong and can beat last year's (win total). West Forsyth is always the favorite. I think there's going to be about four of us who are going to be neck and neck."

The varsity roster includes

seniors Mia Byers, Payton Beaty, Brooke Hedgspeth and Lindsey Strupe; juniors Emily Muchnik, Allie Carter, Caroline Davis, Katelyn Hernandez, Claire Devereaux and Mary Tellup; and sophomores Annie Kinder, Ali Guttenberg and Riley Ball.

Rebekah Brock and Kenneth Ham are Steinour's assistant coaches.

The headliner is Hedgspeth, a forward who enters her senior year with 34 career goals. Last year she amassed 25 goals and 15 assists to set the most goals in 11 years. She was three from the single-season record. She recently signed

with Division-II Belmont Abbey, where former War Eagle Laura Shelton will be a senior next fall.

"She has definitely stepped up her leadership role," Steinour said. "She's a lot more vocal than she has been in the past. She's smart on the field."

Hernandez is a core player as a defensive center midfielder. She's a proven player, scoring seven goals in 2013 and eight in 2014.

"She keeps the middle in check," she said. "She will help out offensively, setting up goals as well as helping out our defense. She's a strong force in the middle."

Another vital cog is Devereaux,

a forward who scored four goals in 2013 and 11 in 2014. "I think she's gotten stronger from playing indoor (soccer)," she said.

Ham, the head coach for the Davie boys, is beginning his second year as the junior varsity coach.

The JV team consists of juniors Ana Almazon, Makayla Cody, Paige Hammond and Sarah Bue; sophomores Brooke Summers, Elaina Burr, Gracie Clark, Ze'mora Cockerham and Taylor Hurst; and freshmen Briana McGowan, Cindy Calix, MaKenna Carden, Kam Parks, Kassidie McDaniel, Elvia Lascano and Ashton Chaffin.

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Lacrosse Looks For Winning Season

With this being the second year as a varsity program, the novelty is starting to wear off the Davie lacrosse team. Last year coach Brett Hewitt's team was just trying to learn the game and take baby steps. Anything in the win column was a bonus.

Landy made it clear that he and Hewitt want more in 2015 - a lot more. They want a winning season.

Last year the War Eagles went 4-13, beating West Stokes and North Davidson twice each. They ended the season on a five-game losing streak.

"We're expecting a winning season this year," Landy said. "We're senior-heavy, so for most of the seniors this will be their third year of experience (Davié fielded a club team in 2013)."

Eight of the first 12 practice dates were cancelled due to inclement weather. On the flip side of that coin, everyone is in the same boat in regard to lack of practice time.

There are 23 players on varsity and 18 on jayvee. Two reasons Hewitt and Landy are raising the bar of expectations considerably are sophomores Nick Juhasz and Foss Smithdean, both of whom are middies.

"They are easily two of the standouts," Landy said. "Juhasz had a lot of experience before he got (to Davie). I mean he's played for years, and it was evident the first day of practice last year."

A senior to watch is Quinn Holcomb.

"He has put in a lot of work and it's really evident," Landy said. "He worked all offseason. He played in the fall and winter."

Landy added that "some of our defensive guys look strong, but until we see them against somebody other than ourselves it's hard to say how they'll do."

The junior varsity team will likely struggle for wins, however. Not only is the team very inexperienced, the competition will be daunting.

"There's only eight jayvee games and they're against Reagan, Reynolds, Mt. Tabor and West Forsyth - who all have established programs," Landy said. "It will be about getting them experience."

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Playoff ...

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The 23rd-seeded Pirates finished 14-11. The 10th-seeded War Eagles improved to 18-6 with their fourth straight win and the seventh victory in eight games.

It didn't start so well. The Pirates jumped to an 11-5 lead in the first quarter. But Davie didn't flinch, a blistering 18-5 run lifting it to a 23-16 halftime lead.

"Once we got our legs under us, we were OK," Ruemenapp said. "I was pretty nervous in the first quarter."

Davie pushed the margin to 38-26 in the third, and the lead grew some more in the fourth.

After the first quarter, the War Eagles hammered Porter Ridge 46-23. Madison Zafertos (14 points, eight rebounds, six assists) and De'Jah Joyner (11 points, 11 rebounds, three assists, two steals) were the catalysts. Joyner converted four of five field goals and grabbed the 11 rebounds for the second game in a row. Aubriana Peebles and Ashlyn Hampton scored nine points each, while Asiah Peterson and McKayla Bohannon contributed four each.

Davie pounded the ball inside to Joyner, Peebles and Hampton, drew fouls and hit 19 of 31 free throws. "Peebles gave us a nice push off the bench," he said. "Joyner gave us an emotional lift. We put Hampton in the middle of the halfcourt trap that they were running, and she did a nice job of finding other people and taking some shots herself. She knocked down a bunch of free throws, even after she got pushed to the floor pretty hard a couple times."

It was just another day at the office for Zafertos, the junior floor general.

"She throws passes that gets us easy buckets," he said. "Once we had the (comfortable) lead near the end of the third and in the fourth, she controlled the tempo, which is all I asked her to do. She realized how she needed to milk the clock. I've seen a little bit of (Porter Ridge) and they can press really well. The fact that she was able to manage that and get us into the right sets and run a little bit of time ... one time we held the ball for close to a minute."

Three days later in the sectional semifinals at McDowell, the War Eagles were undone by early foul trouble.

The seventh-seeded Titans, who beat No. 25 West Mecklenburg (12-11) in the first round, improved to 21-6.

The War Eagles stunned McDowell with an 8-2 burst in the beginning, shrugging off the Titans' press in the process, but the Titans answered with a vicious 19-2 run to end the first quarter. That resulted in a 21-10 McDowell lead.

Joyner, Bohannon and Peebles had three fouls each in the first half. Peterson, Zafertos and Bohannon finished the game with four fouls. McDowell took advantage, hitting 10 free throws in the first quarter and finishing the game an impressive 26 of 30 from the charity stripe. By contrast, Davie was only eight of 14.

Davie didn't roll over - McDowell outscored Davie 44-43 after the first quarter - but it never seriously threatened.

"We got in foul trouble

early on, and that was the obstacle we never could overcome," Ruemenapp said. "The bench people came in and played their hearts out, but we just had a tougher time scoring."

Joyner (15 points, 15 rebounds) enjoyed a second straight double-double. Hampton (11 points, 17 rebounds) turned in the fifth double-double of her sophomore season. Zafertos (10 points, nine assists) scored in double figures for the 22nd time this season. Bohannon added eight points.

The seeds sown during a 9.5 season in Ruemenapp's first year as Davie's coach were in full bloom in 2014-15. Dramatically improved, the War Eagles finished 18-7 as they recorded the most wins in 12 years. They won their first playoff game in 10 years. The last playoff win was over East Meck in '05 when Karen Stephens was coach. They ended a five-game losing streak in the playoffs, losing in the first round in '07, '09, '10 and '11.

Ruemenapp said goodbye to three seniors - Peterson, Joyner and Bohannon. He viewed all three as invaluable.

On Peterson, he said: "In my two years here, I thought she was the heart and soul of our team. She did anything and everything we ever asked her to do. Not only was she a workhorse on the floor and played out of position a lot of the time, but she led our efforts in offseason conditioning. As a captain, she really worked hard to try to make everybody in the program work up to the level we needed in order to be able to succeed."

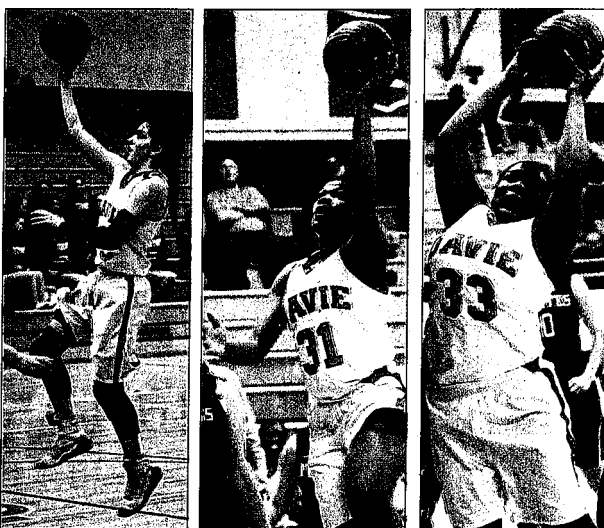
On Joyner: "She provided a huge inspiration to our team. By the time she got real comfortable with us by the second half of the year (she transferred back to Davie for her senior year), she was our emotional leader. I mean she was a cheerleader before games and she would often give us a huge spark. The McDowell game was another great example. When we needed somebody to step up and do something, it seemed like she did that a lot of the time. She deserves a bunch of credit for the success we had this year."

And on Bohannon: "I think she's sort of been the unsung hero of the success we had this year. She was the best on-the-ball defender we had, and I think she was one of the best on-the-ball defenders I've seen in the two years I've been here. She got the assignment of shutting down the other team's best player every game, and she did it magnificently. As a result of that, she gave us a chance to stay in just about every game."

Notes: McDowell faced unbeaten Reynolds (25-0) in the sectional finals. ... With the top three scorers returning next season - Zafertos (13.6), Hampton (9.8) and Peebles (8) - the War Eagles will be expected to push for 20 wins. Joyner was fourth at 6.6, followed by Peterson at 6.4 and Bohannon at 4.2.

Davie 51, Porter Ridge 34 - Madison Zafertos 14, De'Jah Joyner 11, Aubriana Peebles 9, Ashlyn Hampton 9, Asiah Peterson 4, McKayla Bohannon 4.

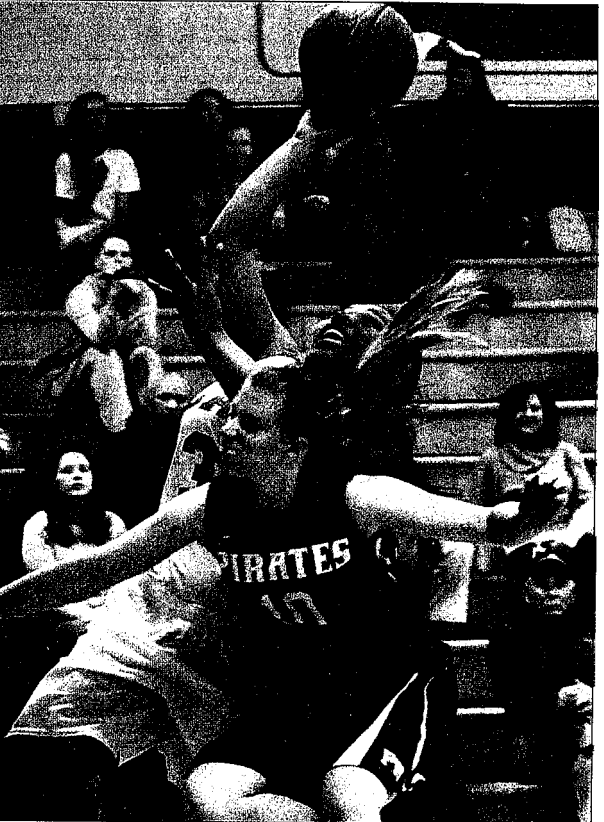
McDowell 65, Davie 44 - De'Jah Joyner 15, Ashlyn Hampton 11, Madison Zafertos 10, McKayla Bohannon 9, Aubriana Peebles 4, Patterson Jones 3, Asiah Peterson 2.



Madison Zafertos shoots a runner. Aubriana Peebles goes up for a shot. De'Jah Joyner rebounds.



Ashlyn Hampton saves the ball. At right, the sophomore center looks to score inside.

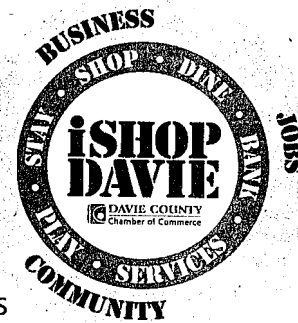


De'Jah Joyner closes her career with 15 points and 15 rebounds. - Photos by Kevin Carden

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Baseball Team Coming Off Rough Year

The Davie varsity baseball team enters the season trying to bounce back from the first losing record in nine years.

Last year the War Eagles went 7-15 overall and 4-8 in the extremely strong Central Piedmont Conference, tying for fifth place out of seven teams. Reynolds and Reagan tied for third at 7-5. Mr. Tabor and Davie tied for fifth at 4-8. Parkland went 0-12.

It was certainly a struggle for the War Eagles.

Registration Still Open For March 7 Shamrock Run

Runners and walkers can still register for the 27th Annual Shamrock Run, Walk and Tot Trot to be held on March 7 in Mocksville.

Would-be participants in the 5K and 10K events can register, in person from 4-7 p.m. Friday, the day before the race, or on race day at 7 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 862 Yadkinville Road, Mocksville.

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They went 17 innings without scoring a run during one particularly rough stretch. They suffered a pair of four-game losing streaks, the longest slide in four years. The second such streak came at the end of the season.

Bobby Byerly is beginning his third year at the helm. His top returners are As a sophomore, Lank-

ford hit .272 (18 for 66) with three doubles, one homer, 15 RBIs and 13 walks/hit by pitches.

Another player to watch is Chris Reynolds, who was pulled up to varsity late in his freshman season. Although he only had four hits in 19 at-bats, he scored nine runs.

There is considerable talent in the program. The junior varsity went 14-3 under Dan Lawlor, who is back for his second season as JV coach.

Upcoming Games

Wednesday, March 4

Davie varsity baseball at Ledford at 4:30
Davie JV baseball at home vs. Ledford at 4:30
Davie golf vs. SE Guilford at Oak Valley at 3
Davie tennis at N. Davidson at 4:30
Davie track at home vs. W. Forsyth/Reynolds at 4:30

Thursday, March 5

Davie golf vs. N. Davidson at Oak Valley at 3
Davie varsity soccer at home vs. Glenn at 6
Davie varsity softball at home vs. N. Stokes at 6
Davie tennis at home vs. Reynolds at 4:30
Davie varsity lacrosse at St. Stephens at 5

Friday, March 6

Davie JV varsity baseball at home vs. Forbush at 4:30/7
Davie JV varsity softball at S. Iredell

Monday, March 9

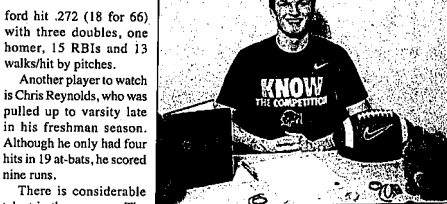
Davie golf vs. N. Davidson at Wilshire at 3:30
Davie varsity soccer at home vs. Surry Central at 5:30
Davie tennis at West Forsyth at 4:30
Davie varsity lacrosse at home vs. Bishop at 6
Ellis baseball at Tyro at 4:30

Tuesday, March 10

Davie JV varsity baseball at Reagan at 5/7
Davie golf vs. W. Forsyth (Yadkin River Cup) at Bermuda Run at 3
Davie JV varsity softball at home vs. Reagan at 5/7
Ellis softball at North Davie at 4:30
North Davie baseball at home vs. South Asheboro at 4:30

Wednesday, March 11

Davie varsity baseball at Salisbury at 4:30
Davie JV baseball at home vs. Salisbury at 4:30
Davie JV soccer at Forbush at 5:15
Davie tennis at home vs. Parkland at 4:30
Davie track at home vs. Ashe County at 4:30
Ellis track at home vs. S. Davie/Thomasville at 4:30
North Davie track at Asheboro at 4:30



Headed For Harding

Davie senior Caleb Dyer committed to Harding University in Searcy, Ar., to be a punter/kicker on the football team as a walk-on.



Belmont Bound

Brooke Hedgspeth (middle front) signed to play soccer at Belmont Abbey. On signing day, she was joined by mother Diana (front left) and father Dale (front right). Standing, from left, are coaches Kerstin Stejnour and Rebekah Brock and brother Nathan.

Hendrix Leading Wingate

Morgan Hendrix, a freshman for Wingate's softball team, is still on fire.

She has started in every game during the Bulldogs' 9-3 start. She is first in average (.400), runs (12),

hits (18) and steals (nine). She is nine for nine in stolen-base attempts. She is tied for first in at-bats (45).

Bigger ...

Continued From Page B1 years as the junior varsity coach. She replaced Darby Beck, who went 29-19 in two years.

Last year brought an upswing for the War Eagles. They went 17-8 overall and 8-4 in the Central Piedmont Conference. North Davidson captured the league for the umpteenth time with a 12-0 mark. West was 10-2. Finishing behind Davie were Reagan (6-6), Tabor (4-8), Reynolds (2-10) and Parkland (0-12). When the War Eagles prevailed 4-3 at Southeast Guilford in the first round, it marked the first playoff victory in four years. They exited in the second round, losing 8-3 at Porter Ridge.

Due to inclement weather, they managed to get in four practices in the first two weeks of pre-season, including one outdoors and three inside the gym. Debbie Evans is back as varsity assistant, and Johnny Miller is back as pitching coach. The Jayvee staff is brand new, with former star Morgan Wyatt taking over as head coach and Blaine Nicholson serving as Wyatt's assistant. The pitching depth looks as strong as it's been in years. All three arms from '14 are back: senior Sarah Myers,

Junior Julie Gough and sophomore Olivia Roger. Myers hurled 80 innings in '13 and 59 in '14, winning six of nine decisions as a junior. Gough tossed 57 innings in '14, winning seven of 12 decisions. Roger worked 28 innings as a freshman, going 4-0.

"I'm excited about it because typically on jayvee we just had one pitcher," Lowery said. "I think we'll have a good 1-2 punch, actually a 1-2-3 punch. They all bring something different to the table. Myers is an offspeed pitcher, and she's got a killer knuckle ball. Gough has a lot of control and a lot of movement. Roger has a lot of speed. It will be a nice combination."

Myers, the only senior on the team going into this week, is a proven commodity as a hitter, too. She hit .521 with 24 RBIs in '13 and .368 with 24 runs, six doubles and 28 RBIs in '14. Besides pitcher, she can play first base and outfield.

"She's one of our most consistent hitters," Lowery said. "But Lowery has an abundance of talent. Sophomore K'lea Parks hit .400 with 25 runs, seven doubles and 19 RBIs last year.

"K'lea came through big as a freshman," she said. "And she's improved in the offseason. We're trying to figure out the best combination for the infield. She can play third or short. She's really good at both positions. She played third up until last year, and last year she played short and did great."

Sophomore McKenzie Smith hit .351 with five doubles and 13 RBIs last year. She plays second base. "She's put in a ton of

work in the offseason, and I've seen her improve tremendously since last year - and she was great last year," she said. "She's going to be a leader on the team. She's very dedicated to the game."

One of the most talented players missed virtually all of '14 with a knee injury. Sophomore Jessie Beck only saw four at-bats, but she's back to 100 percent.

"She can play anywhere," Lowery said. "We're looking at her at third base. She's the kind of player that every coach wants on their team. She can lay down a bunt and beat it out or she can hit the ball over the fence."

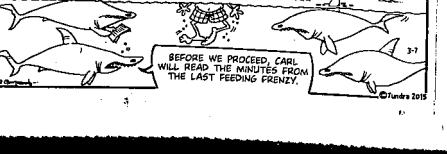
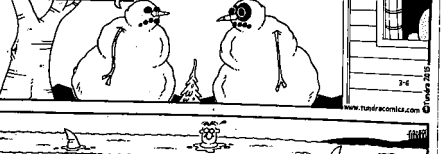
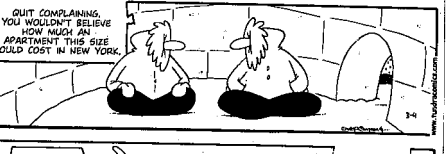
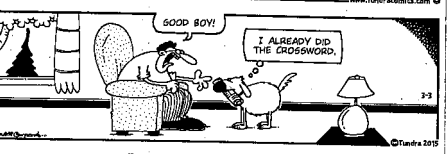
Sophomore Kelsey Brown is a catcher who hit .309 with 13 RBIs and 11 walks/hit by pitches. She could play some first, second or third.

"She's strong behind the plate," Lowery said. "She's got a great arm and she works hard."

The likely center fielder is sophomore McKenzie Barnycastle, who hit .294 with nine walks and seven stolen bases. In '14 she started the season on JV before getting called up.

"She's got a lot of speed," she said. "She's our only returning outfielder."

Junior Lindsey Custer is a catcher/outfielder who went 4 for 16 as a varsity backup in '14. "Her playing time depends on what we're going to do at third and who's pitching," Lowery said. Sophomore Hannah Woody, who had six hits in 12 varsity at-bats last year, would have vied for the starting job at third, but she tore an ACL in the offseason and is sidelined.



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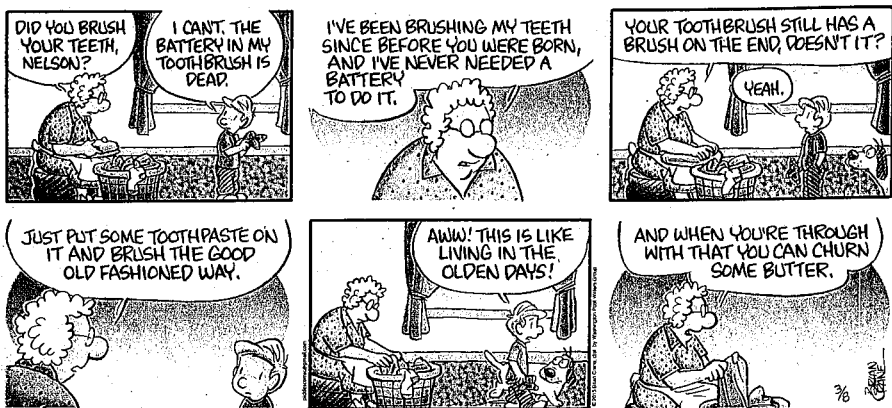
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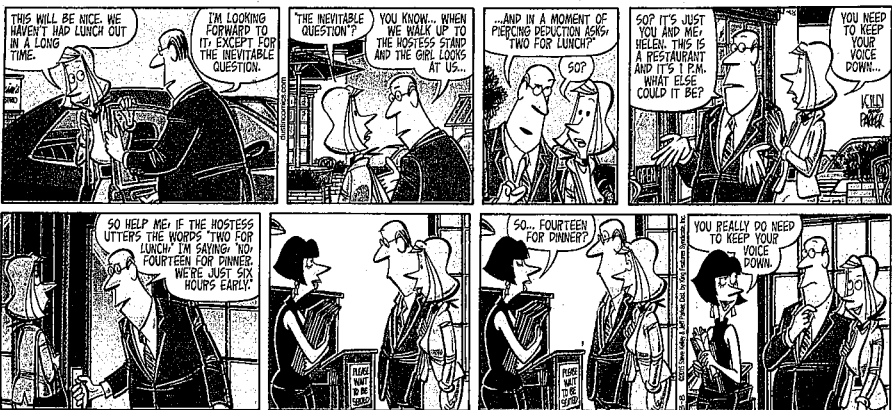
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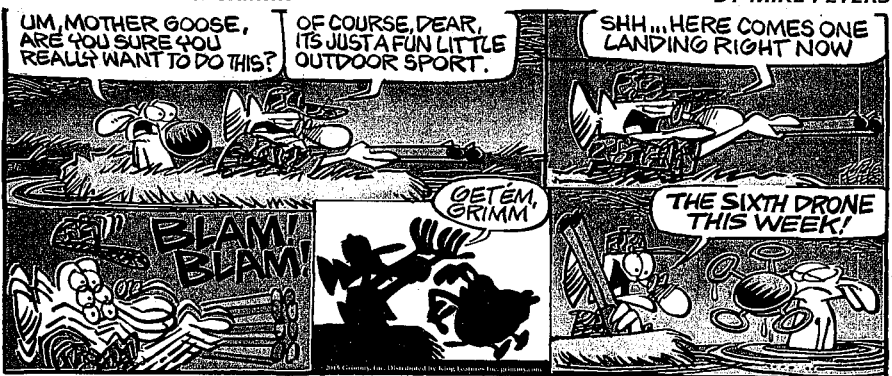
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Mardis Gras At The Barn 'Susie' Steals The Show At Humane Society Fundraiser



Donna Lawrence shares Susie's story and their work together to prevent animal abuse.

An evening of Mardi Gras-themed festivities raised funds in support of the Humane Society of Davie County's pet rescue and adoption programs on Feb. 20 at WinMock at Kinderton.

The loft was decorated to the nines in masks and beads, as were more than 200 attendees who came out on a cold evening to support the cause.

The Humane Society (HSDC) hosted guests Donna Lawrence and Susie, the pit bull puppy who was abused and left for dead in the Greensboro area in 2009, until rescued and adopted by Lawrence.

Since then, Lawrence has successfully campaigned for state legislation providing for jail time for first-time animal abuse offenders, and set up a foundation, Susie's Hope, to advocate nationally against abuse. Attendees listened to her remarks and embraced photo opportunities with Susie. The 2013 movie "Susie's Hope" tells the story of the she and Susie.

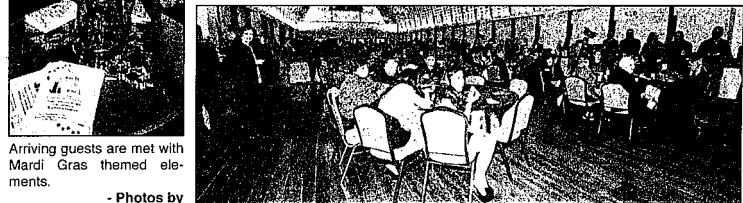
The evening is possible through the contributions of sponsors, more than 100 silent auction item donors, and a band of volunteers who plan and manage the event.

"HSDC is so grateful for the efforts expended by our volunteers to make Cause for Paws an enjoyable evening, and to our generous sponsors and donors. Certainly they make the magic happen and their support enables more rescues of abandoned dogs and cats. Magic and mission in one great evening," said Jane McAllister, president of HSDC.

Visit the HSDC website, www.davietchumane.org, or Like HSDC on Facebook to see more photos of the event and to learn more about Humane Society programs.



Mardi Gras party goes support the Humane Society.



Guests enjoy food with a New Orleans flair.



HSDC President Jane McAllister poses with Donna Lawrence and Susie, and Baby Girl.



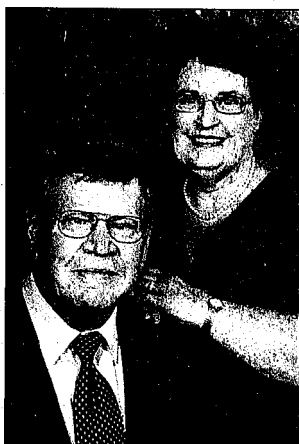
NC Rep. Julia Howard gets a personal introduction from Susie.



It's a full house at the WinMock Barn for the Davie Humane Society fundraiser.

- Photos by
Claudia Page Carter

Library Teen Tech Week March 8-14



Jack & Jane Carter Celebrate Anniversary

Jack and Jane Carter of Advance celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Feb. 28 at Advance United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall with family and friends. The event was hosted by their sons, David and Phillip Carter, and daughter-in-law, Jessica Carter. They have one granddaughter, Anna.

Mr. Carter retired as mechanical supervisor from Yellow Roadway Freight Corp. (YRC), Charlotte. He was formerly employed by GMC Truck Center and Stroh Brewery, Winston-Salem. Mrs. Carter retired from Davie County School System, Shady Grove Elementary School, Advance.

They enjoy playing with their granddaughter and grandnephew, AJ Allison, gardening, traveling to the beach and mountains with family and friends and helping others.

They were married Feb. 27, 1965 at James Crossroads Baptist Church, Mocksville.

Middle Schools To Hold Band Concert

The South Davie and William Ellis bands will present the music performance assessment preview concert and clinic on Thursday, March 12 at 6 p.m. at the Brock Performing Arts Center on North Main Street in Mocksville.

Guest clinician will be Bill Wither, retired director of bands at Hixbriten High School in Lenoir.

There is no admission fee, but donations will be accepted.

Mainville Celebrating 137th Church Anniversary Sunday

The Rev. Dorothy C. Kelley and the members of Mainville AME Zion Church will celebrate the 137th church anniversary on Sunday, March 8 at 3 p.m. at the church.

The speaker will be the Rev. Jimmy Griffin of New Jersey AME Zion Church, 137th church anniversary Lexington, along with his choir and congregation.

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Local teens will be tuning in to Davie County Public Library as the Youth Services Department celebrates Teen Tech Week March 8-14.

With the theme "Libraries are for making...", the week is designed to raise awareness about how DCPCL can help teens learn beyond the classroom where they can explore, create and share content.

Teen Tech Week is a national initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) aimed at teens, their parents, educators and other concerned adults to ensure that teens are competent and ethical users of technology, especially the types offered through libraries.

Teen Tech Week encourages teens to take advantage of the technology at libraries for education and recreation, and to recognize that librarians are qualified, trusted professionals who can help them achieve greater digital literacy.

DCPCL is a grant

to support Teen Tech Week activities.

Julie Whittaker, youth services librarian, said: "Getting teens into libraries is essential. Offering access to computers and online homework help is important, and letting them know that we can help educate them on how to use these resources will get them in the door."

Maggie Keeble, DCPCL's technology tutor, said: "Once they're in the door, we can show teens that with technology at the library, anything is possible."

From maker spaces, to Lego Mindstorms, the Animation Station, to tablets offered by libraries across the country, the do-it-yourself theme shows how libraries provide meaningful contributions to the educational and social development of the teens in the community.

"Teen Tech Week is a way for librarians and educators to collaborate with and educate teens about technology," says Debbie Archer, a teen specialist at DCPCL. "Over the last sev-

eral years the library's role in increasing digital literacy has become more and more important, equal to that of reading literacy."

The Youth Services Department hopes to increase a variety of teens and attract teen technology literacy locally by offering programs including two special events on Teen Tuesday, March 10:

- 4:50 p.m., Movie Magic, behind the scenes technology. See how movies are brought to life with the use of technology. Behind-the-scenes clips from several popular movies will be shown and discussed.

- 6 p.m. Cyber Safety-Speaker Rob Taylor, assistant district attorney. Taylor will give a speech about cyber safety and cyber bullying. Teens, parents and interested adults are encouraged to attend.

"We welcome teens of middle to high school age, their parents and other adults interested in educating and enriching the lives of teens," Whittaker said.

For more information, visit www.library.davie-county.org.

Animation Station: A studio for creating stop-motion animation videos that teens build and shoot their own short movie using given props.

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Churches To Host Saturday Breakfasts

Smith Grove Methodist
Community Breakfast, will be held from 7-10 a.m. on Saturday, March 7 at Smith Grove United Methodist Church, 3492 US 158, in the fellowship hall.

The menu includes eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, biscuits, gravy, and grits. Donations will be accepted to fund Davie Domestic Violence Services.

Cornerstone Church

On Saturday, March 7, Cornerstone Church will hold its monthly community breakfast from 7-9:30 a.m. All-you-can-eat prices are: \$6 adults, \$3 children 6-12, free for children under 6 for scrambled eggs, sausage, tenderloin, biscuits, gravy, pancakes, apples, orange juice and coffee.

Tenderloin or sausage biscuits or pancakes and sausage plate will be available.

The church is at 1585 NC 801 N., Mocksville. Call 998-0600.

Learn What Medicare Plan Is Best For You

If you are nearing the age of 65 you have probably already been bombarded with mailings about Medicare plans that are "best" for you.

Perhaps you see the commercials advertising this insurance that can save you money. It is important for everyone becoming eligible for Medicare to get accurate information about coverage and delivery options, but how can you know that the information you get is unbiased?

That is where the Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) can help.

SHIIP is a division of the N.C. Department of Insurance. Trained counselors are available in every county in North Carolina to help with Medicare questions. The local coordinating site is Davie County Senior Services.

To help with the transition to Medicare, senior services will offer a "Welcome to Medicare Luncheon" on Tuesday, March 17 from 10 a.m.-noon. Director Kim Shuskey, a trained SHIIP counselor, will lead the interactive training to help

Fundraiser To Help Man With Unknown Ailment

Calvary West in Advance is sponsoring a rummage and bake sale fundraiser for John Bradburn on Saturday, March 14, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Smith Grove Volunteer Fire Department on US 158.

Bradburn has been to many doctors and none



Brad Ratledge will release his new CD at a concert Friday night at Blaise.

Brad Ratledge CD Release Concert Friday

Brad Ratledge will present a CD release concert at 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 6 at Blaise Baptist Church in Mocksville.

Tickets are \$10, which includes a free copy of the new CD, "Rich, Red, Royal Blood."

Friends & Family Day Sunday At Mt. Sinai

Mt. Sinai AME Zion Church, 488 Peoples Creek Road, Advance, will host its annual Friends & Family Day on Sunday, March 8 at 3 p.m.

The Rev. Henrico D. White, choir and congregation will be the guests.

Lunch is at 1:30. The Rev. Bobby Smith is the pastor. The public is invited.

March 4 Meal For Just Hope

First United Church of Mocksville will host a Wednesday night meal to benefit Just HOPE.

Starting at 5:30 p.m. March 4, donations will be accepted to the meal including barbecued chicken, mashed potato casserole, green beans, rolls, dessert and drinks.

Contact Krystal Dumas at 909-4241 for more information.

Relay For Life Captain Rally Set For March 10

A team captain rally for Davie County Relay for Life will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 10 at First Presbyterian Church, 261 S. Main St., Mocksville.

Direct questions to Rebecca Sink at rebecca.sink@cancc.org or 336-834-3354.

County Line

by Shirley Thorne
County Line Correspondent

It's March and that means our County Line VFD spring pork barbecue and chicken pie supper is just around the corner. Mark calendars for Saturday, March 28. Whole frozen chicken pies and pork barbecue sandwiches and trays will be sold beginning at 9 a.m. Serving for the pork barbecue and chicken pie buffet will begin at 4 p.m. The bazaar table will feature homemade

baked goods and crafts. Proceeds benefit the VFD operation, maintenance, and training. We look forward to seeing you there.

County Line was blanketed with a beautiful snowfall early Thursday and school kids again enjoyed days off. Friday was sunny and much warmer and folks ventured out in their cars. The appreciation supper for the Abshers was well-attended as our pictures show.

Society Baptist Church is hosting a "Game Night"

from 6:30-9:30 Friday in the fellowship hall. Bring your favorite snack food and game to share. Drinks will be provided. Bring a friend and the whole family, and enjoy a night of good fun and fellowship.

Begin your weekend by joining the V-Point Runners for breakfast from 6-10 a.m. Saturday, March 7 at the V-Point Building on Old Mocksville Road about 3 mile from NC 901. The breakfast buffet includes country ham and

sausage, scrambled eggs, grits, cornmeal mush, baked apples, biscuits and drink. Donations will be accepted. Take-outs are available for \$7 per plate. Ham biscuits and sausage biscuits are \$1 each. Proceeds benefit the club's community projects.

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 8. Advance your clocks one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

Piney Grove AME Zion will celebrate "Men's Day" at 3 p.m. Sunday. Pastor Kevin Ussey of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church of Taylorsville will be the guest speaker. Piney Grove members invite everyone to a covered-dish dinner at 1:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall followed by the service.

The United Methodist Women of Salem will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 11 in the fellowship hall. The women invite others in the community.

Remember the continuation of the five-week Bible study on the movie "Not a Fan" from 7-8:30 p.m. on Thursdays at Salem Methodist. Danny Cartner is leading the study. Last Thursday snow canceled the study.

Upcoming community events include: "Super Saturday Lunch" at Piney Grove AME Zion Church. Steve had a special love for art and drawing. A celebration of his life was held Wednesday morning of last week at the Mary B. Bigham Memorial Chapel of Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home in Statesville.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Beatrice Cockram Lackey, who died at home Tuesday afternoon of last week. She was born in 1926 in Woolwine, Va. to the late Chester and Martha Cockram and attended school there. In 1945 she married James

Olander Cutrell remains at Forsyth Medical Center. David Steele remains at Iredell Memorial Hospital. Betty Lou Richardson's surgery has been delayed, and she is recuperating at home until an infection is healed. Frances Campbell is recuperating at home but still has a lot of pain. Pray for the Lord's comfort and strength upon the families of Steve and Beatrice as they adjust to life without them. Also, pray for Sheila Dickens Campbell, whose mother has died. Reavis Funeral Home of Harmony is serving the family.

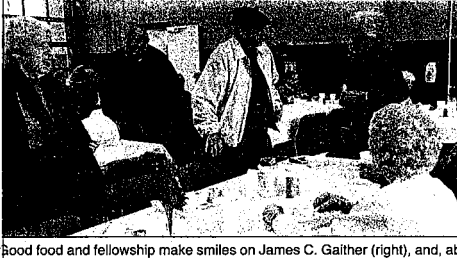
For news and memories to share, please call Shirley on 492-5115 or email shirleylink@hotmail.com.



One of many beautiful snow scenes in County Line.



Folks show their appreciation to Alice, Arlie, and Jeff Abshire and wish them well (left and above).



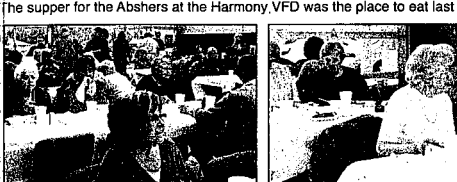
Good food and fellowship make smiles on James C. Gaither (right), and, above from left, Carolyn and Robert Moore, Louann Jones, and seated Joyce and J.P. Trivette.



Volunteers kept the buffet filled with food for hungry folks to enjoy.



The supper for the Abshers at the Harmony VFD was the place to eat last Friday, as the photos above and below show.



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Happy 67th Birthday Brenda Cruz

Love from your husband Andy, family and friends.
You are gone but not forgotten.
We miss you, and we love you forever.

Cooleemee

By KC Smith
Cooleemee Correspondent

Cooleemee turned into a winter wonderland over night when the wet snow stuck to every tiny branch and stem starting last Wednesday evening.

I grabbed my umbrellas around midnight so I could stand in the midst of the magical night that I have been waiting on for so long. The crunch of the snow under my feet sent chills on my arms, not because it was cold, but because it brought back so many memories as a child playing in the snow in my quaint little town.

Hearing tires spin as they tried to make the big hill on Watt Street, looking for trassans glowing with red fire inside that were placed in the middle of the street, eating snow cream, looking for candles to wax the metal runners on the sled, watching the vapor rise from our wet socks and gloves after laying them on top of the oil stove, and enjoying the hot fire that my dad would build so big that the pine resin would drip in the basement below, are memories I will always cherish.

The warm sun came out the next day and helped clear a lot of the roads. Many snowmen were beginning to lean over by the end of the day.

I saw one that resembled Olaf from the movie Frozen, different things were used to adorn the heads like pine branches, sticks and no hats while two teenagers got creative and made a bathing suit beauty for their snowwoman.

By late afternoon on Thursday, I imagined all kids with full bellies and warm toes for it was quiet in our small town. They are making memories as I did as a child and I'm sure they will reflect on them years down the road also as I do today.

Judy's WEBB'sight finds Nancy Foster being moved to Genesis for rehabilitation. She is doing better.



Beck Hartsell, Coleman Lawhon, Jack Nail and Reed Nail are ready for some sledding.

Danny Shepherd is at home and doing well after some having some physical therapy.

The good news about Aubrey Wensil is, he's coming home March 3. Welcome back home, Aubrey, we have missed you and glad you are doing better.

Pastor Shelby Harboor is doing well and wants to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls and most of all, "Thank you for all the prayers."

Sarah Kerly is moving around a little and will have surgery on May 10 at Baptist Hospital to remove the large stone in her kidney. She had been on life support so please be praying for her for she has had a hard time.

A public hearing is scheduled at the next town meeting on March 16 at 6 p.m. All who wish to address the board with comments about the fence ordinance and mailboxes are encouraged to attend.

Feel free to contact me at www.cooleemeenews@gmail.com, or call me at 336.250.1133. I would love to hear from you.



A snow-covered Marginal Street hadn't seen much traffic on early Thursday morning.



Hallie Head and Emma Grace Snow pose for a photo on their sled at The Bullhole.



Courtney and Caycee Magallanes with their snowwoman - ready for the beach.



Emma Reynolds and her canine friend with a well-decorated snowman.



Eva Cope pretends to have a carrot nose, just like the snowman she built (left). Above, Austin and Aymin Williams admire their snowman.

Sheffield-Calahan

By Brenda Bailey
Sheffield-Calahan Correspondent

February ended with one of the most beautiful snows we've had in some time. This was a snow where the children could sled, build a snowman or just have fun playing. I was out early in the morning taking photos of the neighborhood in which I live. It was a snow covered fairland. I commend our road crews for the fantastic job they have done this winter. A lot of long hours and hard work go into keeping our roads passable. I also thank our fire and law enforcement personnel for keeping us all safe during these winter storms, and the garbage and recycle drivers, mail carriers and all other public servants for jobs well done.

Don't forget to spring forward this Sunday. Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m.

Easter is April 5. Please feel free to send me community and church events.

Birthday wishes go to those celebrating this week: Lynze Ladd, Johnny Naylor, Abbey White and Mark Brown on March 5; Joshua Keller on March 6; Melvin Allred, Roger Daniels, Addison Taylor, Justin Cave and Addyson Dillard on March 7; Wendy Ramsey on March 8; Benjamin Hedrick on March 9; Shery Wilson, Ellie Dye and Buck Hill on March 10; and Chris Vaughn, Noah Bourne and Tracy Barnes on March 11. Congratulations to the following couples celebrating their anniversary: Ricky and Sherri Dyson on March 8; Shane and Emily Brown on March 10; and Robert and Mandy Edwards on March 11. If you would like an anniversary or birthday posted, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

Our many thanks to everyone who came to support the pancake supper benefit for Lori Dyson Saturday. Lori is on the wait list at Carolinas Medical Center

for a dual (liver and kidney) transplant. Your generosity made the fundraiser a success. A quilt was presented to her at the supper made by the Prayers and Squares group of First United Methodist Church in Mocksville. It was on display for anyone to say a prayer and tie a knot. Pastor Eric Lineberry and all of New Union UMC want to thank everyone for the love and support. It's a blessing to see a church family and community come together for a special cause. Please continue to keep Lori in prayer.

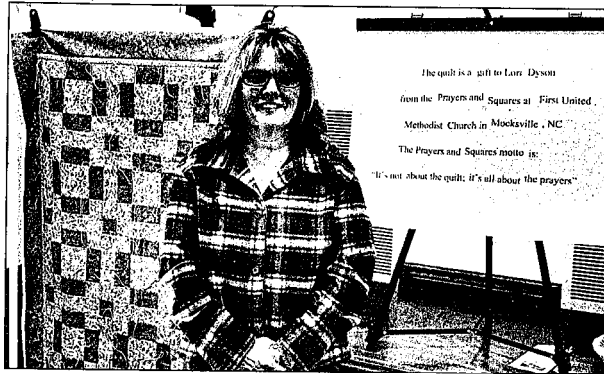
Kid's Night is each Wednesday at New Union from 6:30-8 for ages kindergarten-12th grade. Everyone is invited.

The first monthly, Hotdog Saturday at New Union UMC for 2015 is scheduled for Saturday, March 28, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the parking lot at 1869 Sheffield Road. Baked goods, crafts and RADA cutlery will be for sale.

Sheffield-Calahan VFD meetings are held each Monday night at the station at 7. The annual Spring BBQ and Barbecue Chicken fundraiser will be held Saturday, April 4.

The photo of the cute little girl in the hat shown last week is Jeanie Allen. Jeanie was a resident of the community until her death in 2007. She was known for wearing beautiful hats, but what folks didn't know; she loved hats even as a child. When Jeanie and I were young, we loved wearing cowgirl hats, our mother's straw hats, and my brother Wade's US Army hat. Her sons, Terry and Gary are active residents of the community. Jeanie was the daughter of the late Leroy and Nannie June Dyson, and the wife of the late Frankie Allen.

The fourth annual Jack Barker Memorial Scholarship Foundation concert will be held Friday at Hebron Baptist off Hwy. 21 in Statesville. Performing at 7:30 p.m. will be Doyle



Lori Dyson with the prayer quilt for her from the Prayers and Squares group at First Methodist of Mocksville.



The tables are filled for a pancake supper to benefit Lori Dyson.

Lawson and Quicksilver. Doors open at 6. Tickets are \$20. Contact Alan Barker at 704-201-3610 or Ann Barker-Scruggs at 704-881-2532. Proceeds go toward a scholarship for a seminary music student.

Game Night at the Sheffield-Calahan Community Center and Recreation Area kicks off their 2015 season on Friday, March 13. Doors open at 6 for concessions and bingo begins at 7. There are cakewalks, a \$0/\$0 drawing and a chance at a grand prize. The center is at 174 Turkeyfoot Road. Hope you can join us for a night of family fun.

Wendi and Sydney White will go on a mission trip to Peru this spring with a group from Blaine Baptist. A fundraiser is planned for this Friday at Blaine. Port-a-Please See S-C - Page C6



Pastor Eric Lineberry helps the Brian Dyson family with their meal.



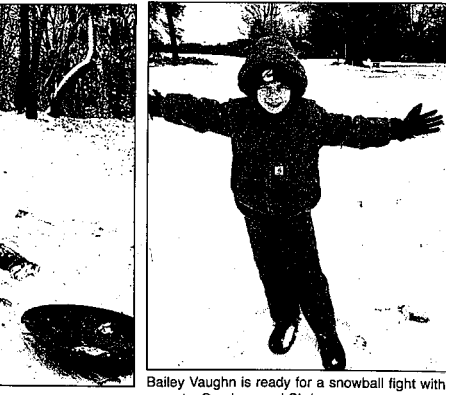
Ida Beck gets a surprise visit from friend Ray Craig, son of Marie Roth.



Luke Foster, Riley Mae Barnes and Gage Williams with names in the snow.



Skyler, Tyson and Zira Wilson have fun sledding in the snow.



Bailey Vaughn is ready for a snowball fight with parents, Candace and Chris.



The corn shredder is powered by an F-30 Farmall tractor.



Gray Etchison hands corn to Walter Etchison.

Canal/Pino

By Betty Etchison West
Canal/Pino Correspondent

After tractors became the preferred source of power, the Etchisons continued to thrash grain on a custom basis on farms throughout the county using a tractor instead of a steam engine. They went as far east as Fork Church, Walter Etchison once said that a pretty little girl caught his eye when they were thrashing at Fork, but he was too busy to follow up - much to his dismay.

The Etchison boys were given much responsibility when they were young as is indicated in a story in my book, "Cana Connections." This was a story that Walter Etchison told.

In 1926, when he was 14, he and Clyde Boger went to Greensboro to pick up machinery for Mr. Fred Lahey, (Charles Eaton said that his father, Paul Eaton, also went.) Mr. Lahey took them to Greensboro where they got a new Case tractor, a thrashing machine, and a hay baler. They hitched all three machines together and came out on West Market Street, Greensboro's busiest, on the way to Davie County. They continued onto the highway and on to Fifth Street in Winston-Salem with 14-year-old Walter driving. By the time they got to the middle of the Winston-Salem on Fifth Street, it was getting dark. A policeman stopped them and told them they would have to have a light. The tractor did not have a light and neither did either of the other machines. Walter asked the policeman, "Where am I going to get a light this time of night?" The policeman who was probably disgusted to find this mass of machinery on his busiest street being driven by a young boy said, "I don't know. Just move on!" So, on they went. They got along fine as long as they could see by the city street lights, but as soon as they got out of town, it was so dark that they couldn't even see the road. They were at Hanestown by that time, which was not part of the city and had no lights. Walter stopped, went up to Mr. Hanes' house, knocked on the door, and asked the man who answered the door if he had a lantern he would sell him. The man let him have one. Walter attached the lantern to the front of the tractor. It made enough light for him to see the road so they continued on out Highway 158. By the time they got to Clemmons, they were so tired that Walter pulled off at a barn. The boys climbed into the barn loft, spread out some hay to make a bed, stretched out, and went to sleep. The next morning they got up early, got on the tractor, traveled on across the Yadkin River into Davie County and on to the John David Funches Farm on Pudding Ridge Road where they set down the machinery to thrash.

Charles Eaton thinks this story is remarkable because adults entrusted three



Henrietta Howard talks with Walter Etchison at the corn shredder.

teenagers with valuable machinery. The teens certainly showed that they could handle the responsibility.

After Mr. Johnny Etchison was no longer able to carry on the thrashing business, his son, Everett, carried on until combines became the preferred means of harvesting grain. Just as his father before him had, Everett and his crew traveled all around thrashing wheat, oats, and barley and shredding corn. Everett never said no when someone asked him to come thrash their grain or shred their corn. In fact Everett's wife, Lola, said, "Everett would go thrash anyone else's grain and let his own rot in the field." Sometimes that caused a bit of a problem.

The thrashing and corn shredding operations required a lot of manpower. The farmer supplied many helpers and Everett had a crew. Some of the people who helped him were Chub Scott, Weymouth Howard, Pearl Smith, Pete Jones, Gray Etchison, Wade Smoot and Abe Etchison. A thrashing machine and a corn shredder had many moving parts including belts and it seemed that there were many breakdowns. Belts were always breaking and had to be replaced. Everett was mechanically gifted so he could make the repairs, but that required time. The men who were working probably did not mind because they were tired, but it sometimes meant that the wife of the farmer would have to fix an extra meal for the men.

Preparing a meal for thrashers was no small task because in those days everything had to be prepared from scratch. The chickens had to be killed and the feathers had to be removed. The chicken then had to be cleaned, cooked, pie made into chicken pie. Chicken pie seemed to be a staple at a thrashing dinner. Vegetables had to be gathered from the garden - beans, peas, corn, potatoes, carrots, etc. and prepared. Desserts had to be made - chocolate and coconut cakes and big pans of cherry and peach rolls. The rolls were little pockets of pastry filled with fruit, butter, and sugar, which were put in a pan that was partially filled with water



Shocked corn ready to be shredded.

Advance

By Edith Zimmerman
Advance Correspondent

Robin and Pam Foy and wife Lorene of Advance United Methodist Church returned from an inspirational 10-day trip to Israel. Bishop Goodpastor of the Methodist Church Conference, along with his wife, sponsored the trip, which consisted of four bus loads of 160 Methodists ranging in age from 22 to 92.

Services were held every night in the conference hall. Three days were spent in Bethlehem, two at the North Sea of Galilee and two in Jerusalem and Cana. Some of the group was on a boat in the Jordan River after a re-dedication service, and being baptized, a dove appearing. As the group landed

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are on sale for \$10 per plate. Meal pick up is from 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

On Saturday, March 14, a poor man's supper and silent auction is planned at James Baptist for the Peru mission group. Desserts and auction items are needed. Call Wendi at 492-2970.

Pastor Daniel Harmon is teaching a new study "I am a church member... what does that mean?" each Sunday at 5:45 p.m. Members and prospective members are encouraged to attend. Child care is provided.

Senior Bible Study at Liberty Wesleyan is held the second Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m. Everyone is invited. The next meeting

from the boat they were greeted by a band playing "God Bless America."

They toured the Church of the Nativity and walked on the road that Jesus Christ walked on to place Calvary. Among the Christians were Arabs, Chinese, Russians, plus many more dedicated Christians conducting the walking tours.

Jack and Jane Carter celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 27 with a reception at the AUMC fellowship hall with approximately 60 guests attending.

Lenten services and meals are held each Wednesday night at 6 in the Jerusalem and Cana. Some of the group was on a boat in the Jordan River after a re-dedication service, and being baptized, a dove appearing. As the group landed

will be held March 10.

Some local musicians, Lori Dyson, Villard Beck, Fred Roth, Bertie Stout, Dalton Edwards, Sherri Dyson, James Richardson, Kenneth Talley, Johnny Naylor, Jimmy Dyson, Bill Carter, John Wallace, Lester Edwards, Jerry Radeleg, Dot Keller, Elton Wright, Brenda Beck, Donna Gobble, Alice Absher, Betty Richardson, Eddie McDaniel, Joe Cole, Alford Adams, Kenny Williams, Perry Carter, Joann Ralvigne, Douglas Brown and Alvin and Louise Pope. Our sincere condolences to the Flake Connor family and the David York family.

Send comments, information and photos no later than Monday at 9 a.m. to brjbalet@msn.com or 751-7567.

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Obituaries

Betty Jane Conley Campbell

Mrs. Betty Jane Conley Campbell, 76, of Mill Run Drive, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2015 at her home.

Mrs. Campbell was born Nov. 25, 1938, in Mingo, W.Va. to the late Lola Bearie Davis Conley and George Thomas Conley Jr.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Ray Campbell; a sister, Dorothy Stover; and a granddaughter, Cassidy Campbell.

Survivors: her children, Debbie Baines of Tennessee, Lisa Savage (Gregory) of Lewisville, Eric Campbell of Kentucky and Julie Smith (Fred) of Advance; 9 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 1 p.m., Sunday, March 1 at Weaver Mortuary in Williamstown, W.Va. Burial followed in Pine Hill Cemetery in Louisa, Ky. The family received friends Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials: Make-A-Wish Foundation, 1131 Harding Place, Charlotte, 28204.

Condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Robert "Bill" Bright

Mr. Robert "Bill" Bright, 71, of Advance, died Thursday, Feb. 26, 2015 at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 30, 1943 in Spartanburg, S.C. to Oris Smith Bright and James William Bright. Mr. Bright graduated from Davie High School in 1963 and was a veteran serving in the U.S. Army. He retired from Carolina Title and Marble.

Mr. Bright was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Leroy Bright; a nephew, Jason Bright; and a niece, Christy Bright.

Surviving: his wife, Carolyn Beauchamp Bright; a daughter, Lisa Craig (Kenneth) of Cooleemee; a son, Ronald Bright (Maryann) of Advance; 2 brothers, Virgil Bright (Dorothy) Mocksville and William Bright (Cathy) of Advance; a sister-in-law, Virginia Bright of Inman, S.C.; 5 grandchildren, Brandon Warren (Nicole), Dylan Bright, Devin, Bright, Kaitlyn Craig and Hunter Craig; a niece, Teresa Navey (William); nephews, Roger Bright (Deanna), Bobby Bright, Scott Bright (Janie) and Josh Bright (Krystal) and 2 great-grandsons, Carson and Dakota Warren.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 3 at Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church with Pastor Dave Richardson, the Rev. Joel K. Boyles and Jim Dunn officiating. A graveside service with military honors was to be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, March 4 at the National Cemetery in Salisbury. The family received friends Monday at Hayworth-Miller Kindertown Chapel.

Condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com.

June Rose Wilkins Bradley

Mrs. June Rose Wilkins Bradley, 80, of Advance, died Sunday, March 1, 2015 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born June 1, 1934 in Iredell County to the late Windsor and Lula Brandon Wilkins. Mrs. Bradley had retired as the assistant clerk of Superior Court.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Billie Delano Bradley.

Surviving: a daughter, Debra Barry (Stuart) of Lewisville; 3 sons, Paul Bradley (Sara) of Charlotte, Mark Bradley of Winston-Salem and Glenn Bradley of Durham; 3 grandchildren, Alexander Bradley, Delaney Barry and Cameron Barry and extended family, Wilann, Lowell and Anna Baker of Clemmons; and many nieces and nephews.

A private family graveside service was held Wednesday, March 4 at Macedonia Moravian Church Graveyard by the Rev. Jeff Carter. The family received friends Tuesday at Hayworth-Miller Kindertown Chapel.

Memorials: Salvation Army, 130-A Stratford Ct., Winston-Salem, 27103; or Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 101 Hospice Ln. Winston-Salem, 27103.

Condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com.

Vivian Elizabeth Sherrill Dickens

Vivian Elizabeth Sherrill Dickens, 91, of Harmony, died Sunday, March 1, 2015 at Gordon Hospice House.

Born in Iredell County on July 7, 1923, she was the daughter of the late Robert B. Sherrill and Ada Marie Rea Sherrill. Mrs. Dickens worked as a seamstress at Monaghan Garmment Co. and was a member of Rock Spring Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Edward Dickens, whom she married in May 1942. He died May 1993. She is also preceded by 2 sons, Robert Lee Dickens and Jason Clark Dickens; a son-in-law, Perry Campbell; a daughter-in-law, Sue Ellen Anderson Dickens; and her brother, Roy L. Sherrill.

Survivors: her son, Jerry Wayne Dickens and wife Lisa of Mocksville; her daughter, Sheila Campbell of Harmony; daughter-in-law, Diane Dickens of Yadkin County; 5 grandchildren, Chris Dickens, Robin Beck and husband David, Jeremiah Campbell, Joanna Campbell and Rebecca Dickens and husband Sid; 7 great-grandchildren; a great-great grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family was to receive friends Wednesday, March 4 from 1-2 p.m. at Rock Spring Baptist Church. The funeral service was to begin at 2 with the Rev. Steve Hedgecock officiating. Burial was to follow in the church cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Chris Dickens, Jeremiah Campbell, David Beck, Larry Goodwin, Dwight Goodwin and Leroy Overcash.

Memorials: Rock Spring Cemetery Fund, 509 Rock Spring Road, Harmony, 28634; or Gordon Hospice House 2347 Simonton Road, Reidsville, 28625.

Condolences: www.reativfuneralhomeharmony.com.

Elizabeth 'Bea' McMahan Bailey

Mrs. Elizabeth "Bea" McMahan Bailey, 78, of US 64 East, Advance, died Friday, Feb. 27, 2015, at Davis Regional Medical Center in Statesville.

She was born on July 1, 1936, in Madison County to the late Andrew Charles and Flossie Geneva Robinson McMahan. She was a member of Fork Baptist Church. She was a devoted caregiver to her parents for many years. She was the co-owner of Bea and Fran Fashion Shop in Mocksville for 15 years. She enjoyed painting, artwork, canning and gardening.

Survivors: her husband of 60 years, Jim Bailey of the home; a son, Joey Bailey (Renée) of Advance; 2 granddaughters, Amber Caudill (Josh) and Lindsey Bailey (Rusty O'Connor); a great-granddaughter, Kaya Grace Caudill; a great-grandson on the way; 2 sisters, Judy Ashton (Bruce) of Maryland and Frances Venable (Max) of Mocksville; and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, March 6 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Robert Garrett officiating. Burial will follow in Fork Baptist Church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Memorials: Fork Baptist, 3140 US 64 E., Mocksville; or Bethel Baptist, 4568 US 19, Mars Hill, 28754.

Condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Zachary Adam Fletcher

Zachary Adam Fletcher died at home on Feb. 28, 2015.

Zachary was born June 29, 1990 in Naples, Italy. Zak shined God's brightest and purest light of love. Zachary celebrated life each day and lived with great joy and enthusiasm. He readily shared hugs and smiles with everyone he met. He loved his mama, brothers, friends and caregivers. Some of his favorite activities included Special Olympics, Challenger Baseball, Sponge Bob, flirting, dancing, going to the YMCA, and brightening everyone's day.

Survivors: his mother, Tammy Fletcher; his father, Dennis Fletcher and step-mother, Ji Fletcher; brothers Sam and Dave; aunt, Jennifer Tucker; caregiver, Kyan Holman; family, Tony Denise, Peyton, and Nick Johnson, Chip, Jennifer, Barrett and Emily Tucker, Denis and Mary Johnson, Steve and Jason Gayle.

He was preceded in death by his Grammie and Pa.

A celebration of life was held at Sunrise United Methodist Church, Lewisville, on Tuesday March 3 at 5 p.m.

Memorials: Special Olympics of Forsyth County and the Parent Support Network.

Condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com.

John Calvin "JC" Cassidy

Mr. John Calvin "JC" Cassidy, 90, of Mocksville, died Monday, March 2, 2015, at his home.

He was born April 5, 1924, in Chesterfield County, S.C., to the late Andy Blue and Effie Ellen Bowles Cassidy. Mr. Cassidy was a member of First Baptist Church in Mocksville. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers and the Davie Family YMCA for 20 years. Mr. Cassidy had been a Mocksville volunteer firefighter and had played Legion baseball. He was a foster father to several children. He enjoyed working with metal and wood working. Mr. Cassidy had been a cattle farmer and loved all animals.

He was also preceded in death by 4 siblings, James "Red" Cassidy, Tom "Blue" Cassidy, Ruby Greene and Geneva Clodfelter.

Survivors: his wife of 70 years, Edna Hayes Cassidy of the home; 3 children, Don Michael Cassidy (Charlene), Sandy C. Boyd (Cecil), all of Mocksville and Kathy C. Meadows (Bob) of Clemmons; 4 grandchildren, Michael Scott Cassidy, Christina N. Cassidy, Cecil Bradley Boyd and Melissa Cox (John); 6 great-grandchildren, John and James Thomas, Kaitlyn and Cassidy Cox and Patrick and Liam Boyd; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, March 6 at First Baptist Church in Mocksville with the Rev. A. Shane Nixon officiating. Burial will follow in Westlaw Gardens of Memory in Clemmons. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service.

Memorials: First Baptist Building Fund, 412 N. Main St., Mocksville, Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 377 Hospital St., Ste. 103, Mocksville; or charity of donor's choice.

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Eva Mae Williams McAllister

Mrs. Eva Mae Williams McAllister, 94, formerly of Greenhill Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2015 at the home of her daughter.

She was born Jan. 10, 1921 in Davie County to the late John Frank and Beatrice Mae Ellis Williams. Mrs. McAllister was a member of No Creek Primitive Baptist Church. She enjoyed working in her home and outside in her yard.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Sanders Franklin McAllister; a sister, Lucille Williams; an infant sister; 2 brothers, Edward and Odell Williams; an infant brother; and a son-in-law, Eddie Cregar.

Survivors: a daughter, Joyce Anne McClamrock (Robert) of Mocksville; 5 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-granddaughters; several nieces and nephews; and special friends, Tony and Deborah Butler.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m., Sunday, March 1 at No Creek Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Eddie Fowler officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service.

Memorials: No Creek Primitive Baptist, c/o Bob Hooven, 372 Williams Meadow Lane, Winston-Salem, 27127.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Everine Carson Rivers

Mrs. Everine Carson Rivers, 85, of Etchison Street, Mocksville, died on Monday, Feb. 23, 2015.

Born Sept. 13, 1929 to the late Charlie and Lillie Mae White Carson in Camelsville, Franklin County, Ga., she graduated from the Franklin County School System in Camelsville, Ga. and attended Beulah Tucker Vocational School in Gainesville, Ga. where she studied education.

She was married to Charlie Ray Rivers on March 13, 1948, with whom she shared 66 years. She was an excellent seamstress, enjoyed

cooking, gardening and traveling, especially to Atlantic City. As a faithful member of Mt. Zion Holiness Church, Mrs. Rivers served on several boards, last as a Deaconess.

Mrs. Rivers was also preceded in death by 2 children, Harold Rivers and Vickie Rivers; siblings, Lulia Mae Williamson, Elsie Young, Garland Carson, Lenzie Carson and Willie Carson.

Survivors: her husband, Charlie Ray Rivers of the home; daughters, Sarah Rivers of Winston-Salem and Gloria (Richard) Pruitt of Mocksville; special daughter, Patricia Rivers Taborn (Ron) of Winston-Salem; grandchildren, Tammy, Kimberly, and Larria Cunningham, Harold Keith, Anthony, and Tina Rivers, Amanda Pruitt, Candace (Terri) Heckstall, and David Pruitt, Jose, Alisha, William, and Hubert Rivers; her siblings, Alice Rucker, Louis Carson, Marie Carson, Barbara Dubose, George Law, James Henry Carson and Leon Carson; 16 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Feb. 28 at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Graham Funeral Home. The Rev. James Clement officiated, assisted by Minister Jason James, and Bishop James James delivered the eulogy. Burial followed in Mt. Zion Holiness Church Cemetery. The family received friends at the funeral home one hour before the service.

Condolences: www.GrahamFuneralHome.net.

Mildred Violet Russell

Mrs. Mildred Violet Russell, 87, of Advance died Feb. 27, 2015.

A memorial service will be held later.

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Pearls and guest listen to Beth Weatherman.



Pearls (above and below) visiting with friends and fellow Pearls.

Women Of Many Hats Pearls Prove Philanthropy Possible In Busy Lives

A celebration of the many hats women wear was the focus of the Pearls of Empowerment membership social Thursday, Feb. 19 at the Granary at WinMock.

Sixty-six Pearls and guests enjoyed the time to socialize and meet new friends. It was also a chance to recognize women in the community for their accomplishments and community involvement.

Guests and Pearls were treated to door prizes provided by several local businesses, as well as refreshments.

Beth Weatherman, Central Davie Academy principal and director of student services for Davie County Schools, spoke on women's ability to wear many hats and participate in philanthropy. She highlighted the extensive leadership of

women within a majority of non-profit organizations in Davie County and pointed out that they were Pearls, participating in a variety of philanthropic efforts.

Pearls of Empowerment is a group of women with a vision for Davie County. As a component fund of Davie Community Foundation, women of all ages and backgrounds, pool their contributions, making grants annually to programs that benefit women and children in the community. Over the first five years, Pearls has made grants totaling \$132,962.74 to local organizations.

Membership is \$365 a year.

For more information, visit www.DavieFoundation.org, click on the Pearls tab, email dkoonz@daviefoundation.org or call 753-6903. The foundation



Deanná Blackwelder wins a door prize, beside Wanda Bowles and Shirley Cagle.

Learn How To Help Keep Joints Healthy

The Pearls of Empowerment, Davie Community Foundation's women's charitable giving group, will host "Aging Gracefully with our Joints," an educational Lunch and Learn at the Davie County Public Library multi-purpose room, Thursday, March 19 from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. This program is open to the public, but reservations are required.

Kevin Cleary, co-owner of Aware Physical Therapy, will be the guest speaker. He will discuss how to keep joints healthy as we age, as well as questions asked most of a physical therapist concerning aging, and ways to keep bodies in motion.

Cleary, is a licensed physical therapist. He has a master's degree in physical therapy from the University of Scranton in Pennsylvania. He is a certified strength and conditioning specialist.

He is co-owner of Aware Physical Therapy with Robert Zoubek. They have two offices, in Winston-Salem and in Advance.

Enjoy a boxed lunch for \$8 or brown bag your own. Boxes must be pre-ordered with your choice of: 1. chef salad (ham & turkey with fruit and cookie; dressing choice of Ranch, low fat Raspberry Vinaigrette, Blue Cheese, Fat-Free Sun-Dried Tomato Basil Vinaigrette); 2. Turkey and Colby Wrap (with romaine and tomato, fruit and cookie); or 3. Mandarin Salad (spinach, romaine, red onion, mandarin oranges; tossed Parmesan almonds, fruit and cookie; dressing choice). Drinks will be provided.

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Special Olympics Cheer Here Saturday

The 2015 Special Olympics North Carolina Cheerleading Tournament will be held on March 7 at Davie County High School from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

More than 320 athletes and unified partners from 22 local Special Olympics programs from across the state will compete in individual and team cheerleading events.

Special Olympics Unified Sports joins people with and without intellectual disabilities on the same team to promote social inclusion through shared sports training and competition experiences. Athletes have trained

for a minimum of eight weeks at the local level prior to moving on to this state-level competition.

Cheerleading athletes represent the following counties/agencies: Buncombe, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Clay, Cleveland, Cumberland, Dare, Davidson, Davie, Durham, Forsyth, Guilford/Greensboro, Haywood, Henderson, Iredell, Mecklenburg, Moore, New Hanover, Pitt, Qualla Boundary, Rockingham, and Wilkes.

All events are free and open to the public. Get the tournament schedule online at www.specialolympicsnc.com.

Students

Science Olympiad Teams First, Second

The Davie High School Science Olympiad Teams successfully competed in its ninth year of regional competition recently at Atkins High School.

For the first time, DHS had enough student participation to send two teams. The junior varsity team placed first and the varsity team placed second among 12 varsity teams.

The DHS teams competed against regional teams from Atkins Science and Technology Magnet School, North Surry, West Forsyth, Parkland, Newton-Conover, Salem Academy, East Surry, Forsyth County Early College and Surry County Early College.

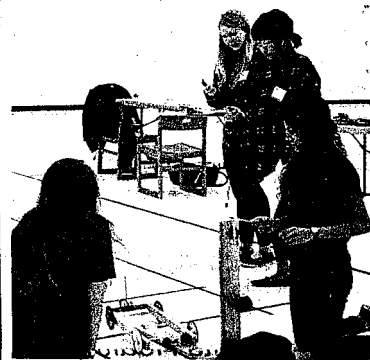


Leslie James and Ryan Saunders launch their "Wright Stuff" plane with the elastic motor.

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Katelyn Sammons and Danielle Wood competed in the Chemistry Lab event which focused on kinetics and stoichiometry.



Jessica Navarro and Aubree Privat prepare to launch the Scrambler Car they built.



Ali Guttenberg and Ryan Shelton prepare to launch a ping-pong ball from their Air Trajectory device.



Beata Eaton and Danielle Privat earn a first place medal in the Fossils event.



Will Perkins, Nixon Cariello, and Travis Norona with the Rube Goldberg device in the Mission Possible event.



DHS Science Olympiad Team Members, from left: front - Danielle Wood and Katelyn Sammons; row 2 - Aubree Privat, Lilli Butterfield, Jessica Navarro, Lydia Kennedy, Patrycja Leszczuk, Sam Bowles, Danielle Privat, Leslie James, Alexis Williams, Ryan Shelton; row 3 - Shelby Williford, Avery Boudreau, Grace Cain, Sarah Boudreau, Laura Cain, Samantha Smith, Jay Clary, Ali Guttenberg, Madison Stakely; row 4 - Idalis Perez, Tyler Zickmund, Ben Carter, Ryan Saunders, Caleb Boswell, Erin Gneiwek, Beata Eaton, Brant Dupree, and Will Perkins. Not pictured: Nixon Cariello, Hanon Dobbins, Victoria Long, Sam Motley, Travis Norona, Nick Simmons, and Andrew Whitesell.

Davie Schools

Coolseem Elementary
Kindergarten students have been studying dental health. They learned how to take care of their teeth and the importance of eating healthy. Kindergartners took a walking field trip to Dr. Billings office where they experienced what it is like to visit the dentist. Students answered questions and shared stories with the office staff as they went over how to take care of their teeth.

Students are celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday. They will read stories and dress up throughout the week.
Third grade students are working with fractions in math. Students worked on learning how to identify fractions on a number line. They have been working on equivalent fractions and learning how to identify those using a number line. In reading they continue to practice standards to prepare for Read To Achieve requirements. Continue to read every night to help your child be successful. They support at home helps students.

Fourth graders did a fantastic job of dressing up like idioms on Idiom Dress Up day. They learned about a lot of idioms. Each week they will study a new idiom and make an idiom booklet. Students will create booklets, discovering the meanings of new idioms, and draw pictures of what they think these idioms mean.
They are nearing the end of February so artwork is being selected to be on display at the annual Youth Art Month exhibition at the Brock in March.

Kindergarten art students have been working on a clay necklace in which their shooprint has become the design for their pendant. Since this process takes a long time to complete, they are working on concentric hearts painted in rainbow order. First grade is in the middle of a heart project. They are learning about warm and cool colors as they create paintings inspired by American artist Jim Dine.

Second grade began a clay lesson. They are making coil pots inspired by the pottery of the Pueblo People of the Mesa Verde Region of the Southwest United States.
Third grade is learning about the elements of art and principles of design through an abstract art lesson.

Fourth grade will explore personal identity through a mixed media art project that uses an iPad, a self-portrait,

and contour lines of words. Fifth grade continues to work on one-point perspective. They are creating a nighttime winter landscape drawing. Making a flat drawing appear to have depth is a challenge.

Pinebrook Elementary
Kindergarten classes are finishing a Letterland study of individual letters and are excited to be moving into word study units. Students will be coming home with word study activities to do each night along with reading homework. This is a fun time in kindergarten, when parents really get to see their children learn to read before their eyes, the teacher said. Make sure you are doing nightly reading homework each night as well as the word study homework. Practice makes perfect.

Mrs. Rea's third grade class has been practicing Compare and Contrast skills. The story of the week has been "Hottest, Coldest, Highest, Deepest." Students have been discussing important places all over the globe like the Nile in Africa, Mount Everest, Mauna Kea in Hawaii, and Tutinendo, Colombia.

They also talked about the heat of Al Aziziyah and the cold temperatures of Vostok, Antarctica.
In math, students have been studying fractions in many forms. They learned about what fractions make a whole number, parts of a fraction, and equivalent fractions. On Monday, parents had dinner and students performed skits and sang. Third grade teachers explained how to use UNRAVEL to assist in completing reading passages. It's one of the ways to help students prepare for EOGs at the end of the year.

Reading teachers remind parents of the value in reading for enjoyment. With the overemphasis on testing, the preoccupation with video games and television, and the general business of culture, adults need to take time to listen to children read as well as read aloud to them. This time with children can be a remarkable bonding time as well as front loading students with exposure to rich vocabulary, building background knowledge, and providing a positive reading role model. There are numerous resources as well as research studies to support this good practice. Ask your child's teacher or media specialist for suggestions and take advantage of your school and county library.



Above, William R. Davie Elementary kindergarten students Carlie and Gabriel learn what it's like to go to the dentist. Above right, Mirian, and below right, Landon, learn how to properly brush teeth.



WRD Kindergartners Learn Proper Oral Hygiene

Kindergarten classes at William R. Davie Elementary had visitors from Hillsdale Dental last week.

PB's Spellers

Fourth and fifth grade students at Pinebrook Elementary competed in the school level of Scripp's National Spelling Bee.
The competitors for the school-level bee were Kaleb Dodson, Jack Childress, Ethan Price, Leah Grimes, Lacy White, James Bonello and Elijah Kennedy. Kaleb Dodson was the school winner. Lacy White was the runner-up. Mrs. Martin conducted the event and Mrs. Linkous was a judge.



Pinebrook's top spellers, from left: Kaleb Dodson, Jack Childress, Elijah Kennedy, Ethan Price, Leah Grimes, and Lacy White and James Bonello.

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Students Jump Rope For Heart Assoc.

Shady Grove Elementary School students raised more than \$13,500 in the Jump Rope for Heart event.

This was the 18th year for the event at Shady Grove. The school smashed the goal of \$10,000 and broke the school's all-time record of \$12,854.

So, as promised, PE teacher, Jason Hooker, lost his beard. At a school-wide assembly on Wednesday, Feb. 25, top fund raiser, Emily Agejev, did the shaving. The following students jumped rope against teaching assistant, Sandra Smith, to see who could last the longest: Ella Quartermain, Maddie Hemmings, Jason Stanley, Jacob Patton, Coy James, Kaydence Hood, Adam Hill, Brody Mace and Caroline Yarbrough.

"Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Jump Rope for Heart a huge success," said the principal, Maureen Gildein.

The money is donated to the American Heart Association.



Second-fifth grade students at Shady Grove jump rope for the American Heart Association.



Third grade students jump rope. Shady Grove has made a commitment to raising funds for American Heart Association for several years. Heart flags from many years are seen hanging in the gym.



Sandra Smith and Jason Hooker, PE teachers with Emily Agejev who raised the most money.

Saturday College Community College Making It Easier For Working Adults To Earn Diploma

For full-time workers or parents who care for children on weekdays, fitting college classes into a tight schedule can be difficult. Starting this fall, Davidson County Community College will make it easier to complete a degree or earn college credits by offering three popular programs on Saturday mornings.

The Saturday associate arts program will provide the general education courses needed to transfer to a four-year college or university and earn a bachelor's degree. Students will be able to finish the associate degree in two years. Additionally, for individuals who are interested in a medical career, the Saturday

pre-nursing and pre-allied health programs will make it possible to complete the prerequisite courses needed for those majors in one year. While some classes are already offered on Saturdays, the new programs ensure students have access to all of the courses needed to finish their degree or program requirements without

taking classes during the traditional weekday times. "This is the first time DCCC has offered a full degree program on Saturdays," says Jennifer Allen, implementation director for Completion by Design, student success and communication. "There are a lot of students who are working 40 hours a week or who

can't find childcare to attend weekday or night classes. We want to provide classes on a schedule that supports all of our students, especially working adults, in achieving their educational and career goals." Students interested in enrolling in the Saturday programs can complete the college's admissions and

enrollment process online at www.davidsonccc.edu/admissions. They may meet with an enrollment adviser on the Mendenhall Building on the Davidson Campus or in the Administration Building on the Davie Campus in Mocksville. For more information, call 336-249-8186 or visit www.davidsonccc.edu.

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3rd Place
Bella Thompson, South Davie Middle
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Other Participating School Winners
Abigail Weller - Coolseem Elementary
Hazel Marion - Mocksville Elementary
Kaleb Dodson - Pinebrook Elementary
Noah Chaffin - Shady Grove Elementary
Olivia Jones - William Ellis Middle
Aidan Meagher - William R. Davie Elementary

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Fundraisers

Wednesday, March 4
Supper for Just Hope, 5:30 p.m., First Methodist, N. Main St., Mocksville. BBQ chicken, mashed potato casserole, green beans, rolls, desserts, drinks. Donations.

Thursday, March 5
Veterans Coffee, Sagebrush Steakhouse, 1562 Yadkinville Rd., Mocksville, 8:30-10:30 a.m. Time for all veterans to have free coffee and pastries, share stories, and learn from community organizations. Sponsored by Hospice & Palliative Care Center, 336-768-3972.

Saturday, March 7
Chicken Stew, William R. Davie VFD, US 601 N., Mocksville, beginning at 5 p.m. Donations accepted for fire department operations.

Community Breakfast, Smith Grove Methodist, 3492 US 158, 7-10 a.m. Menu: eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, biscuits, gravy, grits. Donations for Davie Domestic Violence Services.

Community Breakfast, Mocksville First Presbyterian, 7-10 a.m. Community ham, bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, cooked apples, biscuits, gravy. Donations for Hope Homes of Davie.

Community Breakfast, Cornerstone Church, 1585 NC 801 N., Mocksville, 7:30-9 a.m. Scrambled eggs, sausage, tenderloin, biscuits, gravy, pancakes, apples, OJ, coffee, 56 adults, \$3 children 6-12, 998-6600.

Saturday, March 14
Men's Breakfast, Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church, Balmore Road at US 138, Advance, 8 a.m. Speaker: Alvin Moore, a World Series pitcher for the Cleveland Indians. Open for all men, 998-2014.

Thursday, March 14
Runnage and bake sale for John Bradburn, who is suffering from health problems. Sale at Smith Grove Vd. Fire Dept., US 158, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tuesday, March 17
Poor Man's Supper, Fulton Methodist, 3689 NC 801 S., Advance, 4-6:30 p.m. Donations to missions.

Wednesday, March 18
Chili Cook Off, Mocksville First Methodist, 5:30 p.m., proceeds to A Store-house for Jesus. Enter and compete for title of best hot, mild, vegetarian and other categories of chili.

Saturday, March 28
Hotdog Saturday at New Union Methodist, 1869 Sheffield Rd., Mocksville, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Bake sale.

Reunions
Monday, May 9
1964-65 Farmington School 8th grade graduates, 6-9 p.m., Farmington Community Center (school), Roger Dull, dullr@advie.k12.nc.us, 909-1949 or Carolyn Phillips Price, pricecp@faystn.cc.

Saturday, May 30
Coolcees High Class of 1951, Coolcees Fire Dept., 1 p.m. Free lunch to class members and guests. Call 284-6614 for information or reservations.

Religion
Sunday, March 8
Brian Free & Assurance, southern gospel quartet, 6:30 p.m., Bethlehem Methodist, 321 Redland Rd., Advance, 6 p.m.

Friends & Family Day, Mt. Sinai A.M.E. Zion, 488 Peoples Creek Rd., Advance, 3 p.m. The Rev. Henrico D. White is guest. Lunch at 1:30.

Mainville A.M.E. Zion 137th Anniversary celebration, 6 p.m., with the Rev. Jimmy Griffin.

Sunday, March 15
Touch of Grace in concert, Turrentine Baptist, 613 Turrentine Church Rd., Mocksville, 6 p.m.

Sunday, March 22
Rev. Bishop Anne Hodgges-Copple at Episcopal Church of Ascension, 183 Fork Bisms Road, Advance, to confirm, celebrate and preach.

Ongoing
Beginning Bible Study, Versa by Versa, Thursdays, 6:30-8 p.m., Sage Garden Care Center, 977 Yadkinville Rd., Mocksville, 734-9476.

Kid's Night, New Union Methodist, 1869 Sheffield Rd., Mocksville, 6:30-8 p.m. K-12 grade.

Weekly Prayer Service, First UMC, N. Main St., Downtown, Thursdays, noon-1 p.m. In sanctuary. Not a structured service, quiet time to pray and meditate.

Preschool, at Macedonia Moravian Church, 9 a.m. til 12 noon. Optional lunch 1 p.m. Ages 12 months - 5 yrs. Call 998-6492.

Bible Study, study Bible with Les Feldick on DVD, Davie YMC, each Tues., 10-11 a.m. & 6-7 p.m. Also each Sun, 2 p.m. on WDSLAM radio.

GiftShare Recovery & Support Group, at Hillsdale UMC, 5018 US 138, Advance. Second & fourth Sundays of each month & 4th of July, 9:30-10:30 a.m. For info: 998-4020.

Kids for Christ, at Liberty UMC, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville, each Wed. 3:30-5 p.m. For kindergarten-5th grade. No cost, just a time for play, snacks, Bible stories, & music. Info: 940-7246.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers), 1st and 3rd Fri. of every month during traditional school year, 9:30-11:45 a.m. at Blaise Baptist Church.

Awana, every Wed. evening 6:30-8 p.m. at Eagle Heights Church.

The Life & Teaching of Jesus, presented by Mocksville Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Mon. & Thurs. at 7 p.m., at 407 Milling Rd., Mocksville. Free admission. For info: 704-876-3665.

Baptist Program, at Ijames Baptist Church, each Sun. evening 5:45 p.m., ages 12-18. Info: 492-6434.

Women's Discussion Classes, two classes held weekly at John's Church of Christ, Tues. 10:30 a.m. and Wed. 7:30 p.m. No cost for materials. All women invited.

Women's Bible Study, every Wed. 5-6 p.m., in a home near Milling Road area. All women welcome. Info: 751-5229.

MS Awareness Week, and supporting the Society for Neuroscience, Phase 2, on Biblical women, presented by Hannah's Ministries. Free & held every second Sat. of each month, 10-11 a.m. All welcome. Info: 940-5149.

CareNet Counseling Centers at First Baptist Church, 390 N. Main St., Mocksville. Offers inter-denominational counseling. Academically trained, certified

counselors & mental health professionals. Info. & appt: 751-2041.

Preschool/Parents Morning Out, Bethlehem United Meth. Church, 2, 3, & 4 year olds. Monday-Thursday, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 2-M.W or T. Th. Age 3-M.T. Th. Age 4-Pre-K - three or four days per week. Call 998-6820.

Preschool, at Center United Methodist, US 64 W., Mocksville, 2, 3, & 4 year olds. Monday-Thursday, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tiffany Grooms, 336-473-2615.

Awana & Bible Study, Wednesdays at 7 p.m., Hope Baptist Tabernacle.

Coffee House, 4th Sun. each month, 7 p.m., at Cooperator UMC. Good coffee, good fellowship, & good music.

Special Events
Thursday, March 5
Enrollment Event for Head Start, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., public library, N. Main St., Mocksville, 998-1831 or 288-2734.

Friday, March 6
Daddy/Daughter Dance, Brook Gym, 7:30-9 p.m.

Rainbow Tea sponsored by Davie NAACP, Davie Sr. Services, Mocksville, 7 p.m. Fowler Family of Coolcees to provide music.

Brad Ratledge CD release concert, 6:30 p.m., Blaise Baptist, Mocksville, 6 p.m. \$10 includes CD. www.bradratledgeband.com.

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Tuesday, March 17
Relay for Life of Davie team captain meeting, 6 p.m., First Presbyterian, Mocksville, S. Main St. 336-834-3354, Rebecca.sink@cccnc.org.

Saturday, March 28
Cornhole Tournament, Brook Gym, Mocksville, 10 a.m. Register by March 25, 753-6743.

Saturday, April 11
Davie Democratic Party Convention, 10 a.m., public library, N. Main St., Mocksville.

Ongoing
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Free Monthly Diabetes/Blood Pressure/Cholesterol Screenings, 2nd Fri. of each month, 12 noon. Sponsored by Davie Lion's Club.

Visit Coolcees Mill Village Museum, 14 Church St., Wed.-Sat. 10 a.m. til 4 p.m. Tours also available by appt. Call 284-6040.

Storytimes, at Davie Co. Library, Fri. 11 a.m. at Main Library (story time).

At The Book
The following is a list of art opportunities for everyone to enjoy at the Brook Performing Arts Center, North Main Street, Mocksville. For information about any of our ArtWorks projects or to join the group, which plans and coordinates visual art opportunities, call the arts council administrative office at

336-751-3112.

March 28
Della's Dance is a funny live stage performance with original country, blues, gospel and rockabilly.

April 25
The Duttons will bring their "Bronson's Best Show" to town. The 15-member, multi-generational family has its own hour-long PBS special and was a top finalist on NBC's America's Got Talent. Visit www.daviearts.org or on Facebook. The Brook Gallery is open Monday-Friday from noon-5 p.m. For tickets or more information on how to be a part of the arts in Davie County call 751-3000.

Meetings
Monday, March 9
Davie County Homeless Coalition, 6:30 p.m., Davie County Public Library, N. Main St., Mocksville.

Ongoing
Davie Co. Hospital Auxiliary, every second Tues., in board room, 6 p.m.

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Silver Health, Mon., Wed., & Fri., 8:30 a.m.

Report Davie Dateline Items By Noon Monday
Items for Davie Dateline should be reported by noon Monday of the publication week. Call 751-2120 or drop it by the office, at S. Main St.

LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROJECTIONS
The Federal Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC) (Section 5307) grant program

The Federal Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310) grant program

A Coordinated Approach to Meeting Transportation Needs for Low Income, Disabled and the Elderly in the Winston-Salem Urban Area

The Federal Transit Administration has announced that the Winston-Salem Urban Area will receive federal transportation funds to assist eligible agencies to assist eligible agencies in meeting the transportation needs of low income, disabled and elderly populations. Project proposals are being accepted for funding under the program, April 8, 2015 by 5:00 p.m. Applications received after that date and time will not be considered. Proposals may be delivered, mailed, e-mailed or faxed to:

Keori Fujisawa
Winston-Salem Metropolitan Planning Organization
Department of Transportation, Room 307
Bryce A. Stuart Municipal Building
P.O. Box 2511
100 E. First Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27102
Telephone: 336-747-6882
Fax: 336-748-0370
kaorif@cityofws.org

Instructions for submitting proposals and complete specifications may be obtained during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the following address: Davie Co. Multiple Sclerosis Support Group, 2nd Mon. of each month, 6 p.m., at new hospital, Bermuda Run, For info: 336-972-6673.

Seniors
All Senior Activities take place at Davie County Senior Services located at 278 Meconey St., Mocksville unless otherwise noted. Call 753-6230.

Saturday, March 14
Crop Till You Drop, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Monday, March 16
Facts About Rabies, 10:45 a.m.

Monday, March 16
Monthly Movie, 1 p.m.

Ongoing
Sr. Luncheon, M.T.W, 11:30 a.m. & Fr., 11 a.m., lunch at the Senior Center, 230 p.m. QUILTING Club, every Monday, 10 a.m.

SKIPBO, Wednesdays, 1 p.m. Scrapping, every 2nd Tuesdays, 2 p.m.

Free Blood Pressure Checks, once a month, at 10:30 a.m. in the Nutrition Site. Singing Seniors Chorus, Thursdays, 10 a.m.

Scrabble, 1 p.m. every Monday. Texas Hold'Em - Thursdays, 1 p.m.

Sr. Book Club, every third Tues. of the month, 2:30 p.m. Computer Classes - are available, call for information.

Arthritis Exercise - every other Wed. 10:30 a.m. Line Dancing, Mondays 9:45 a.m., Wednesdays, 11:15 a.m., Low Impact Aerobics - Tues. & Thurs., 11 a.m.

Fitness Equipment Room - open Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m. til 8 p.m. Fridays 8 a.m. til 5 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m. til 1 p.m. Table Tennis - every Tues. 1-4 p.m.


Art, Mondays 9 a.m. til 12 p.m. Tai Chi, Tuesdays (call for session dates). Woodcarving, Wed. 9-11 a.m. Silver Health, Mon., Tues., Wed., 8:30 a.m.

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Three From Davie In Raleigh March

On Saturday, Feb. 14, members of the Davie County Branch of the NAACP joined thousands of others in Raleigh for the ninth annual World March. The march was held to show a love for justice for all. The walk began at 10 a.m. from the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium and ended at the Capitol Building for a pre-rally.

Mocksville Mayor Proclaims MS Week

Mayor F.W. Slate has issued a proclamation declaring March 2-8 Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week in Mocksville. "We encourage anyone in our community who has multiple sclerosis, or has a family member with MS, to learn more about the resources, programs, information and support available through the National MS Society and other agencies," said Slate. "Multiple sclerosis affects more than 13,000 people throughout North Carolina, and the Town of Mocksville encourages all citizens to contribute to efforts to find a cure for this debilitating disease." "We are grateful Mocksville has chosen to support our efforts to create a world free of MS," said Kristina Frensel McGraw, chapter president of the Greater Carolinas Chapter of the National MS Society. "MS is the number one disabling disease among young adults, striking them in the prime of their life."

The thousands on Jones Street (HiKon) Peoples Assembly Coalition was formed under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II and the N.C. NAACP. It includes more than 150 partners. Barbara Seawright, Shirley Parks and Priscilla Williams attended from Davie.

"The National MS Society furthers cutting-edge research and provides vital programs and services for those living with MS in your community." The Greater Carolinas Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is asking everyone to join the movement to end MS. Mocksville residents can show their commitment to the MS movement with simple actions throughout the week, including: signing up to volunteer or participate at an upcoming chapter event; forming a Walk MS team at www.walkms.org; emailing a legislator about an issue important to people with MS; telling five people about MS Awareness Week; and supporting the Society every donation moves us closer to a world free of MS. To find more ways to join the movement, and to encourage others to join, visit www.nationalMSociety.org.

Crossword Answers

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CROC ABEL CARRA
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Sudoku Solution

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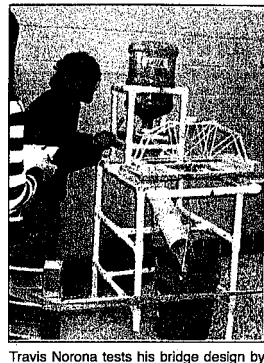
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Science ...

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 Science Olympiad tournaments are rigorous academic interscholastic competitions that consist of a series of hands-on, interactive, and inquiry-based events that are well balanced between the disciplines of biology, earth science, environmental science, chemistry, physics, engineering and technology.

Team members competed in 23 events winning a combined count of 44 medals.
 Davie students who competed in the 2015 Regional Olympiad are:
 • Caleb Boswell (Chemistry Lab);
 • Avery Boudreau (Experimental Design, 2nd place);
 • Sarah Boudreau (Experimental Design, 3rd Place and Disease Detectives);
 • Sam Bowles (Dynamic Planet, 3rd Place);
 • Lilli Butterfield and Shelby Williford, (Write It, Do It, 3rd Place);
 • Grace and Laura Cain (Experimental Design, 3rd Place);
 • Nixon Cariello (Mission Possible, 4th Place);
 • Ben Carter and Tyler Zickmund (Crave the Wave, 4th Place);

• Jay Clary (Astronomy and Bridge Building);
 • Hanon Dobbins and Andrew Whitesell (Compound Machines, 2nd Place);
 • Nick Simmons and Victoria Long (It Matters, 2nd Place);
 • Idalis Perez and Samantha Smith (Forensics, 1st Place, Astronomy, 2nd Place, and Fossils);
 • Brant Dupree (Duct Tape Challenge, 2nd Place and Air Trajectory, 2nd Place);
 • Leslie James (Wright Stuff, 3rd Place and Forensics);
 • Lydia Kennedy (Experimental Design, 2nd Place and Green Generation);
 • Patrycja Leszczuk (Egg-O-Naut, 2nd Place and Green Generation);
 • Sam Motley (Duct Tape Challenge, 1st Place and Geologic, 4th Place);
 • Jessica Navarro (Scrambler Car, 2nd Place and Disease Detectives);



Travis Norona tests his bridge design by adding sand to see how much weight the bridge can hold.



Samantha Smith and Idalis Perez win first in Astronomy.

• Travis Norona (Bridge, 3rd Place and Mission Possible, 4th Place);
 • Will Perkins (Geologic, 4th Place and Mission Possible, 4th Place);
 • Aubree Privat (Scrambler Car, 2nd Place and Entomology, 2nd Place);
 • Danielle Privat (Fossils, 1st Place and Entomology, 2nd Place);
 • Katelyn Sammons and Danielle Wood (Chemistry

Lab and Crave the Wave);
 • Ryan Saunders (Wright Stuff, 3rd Place, Forensics, and Disease Detectives);
 • Ryan Shelton (Air Trajectory, 2nd Place);
 • Hampton Smith (Cell Biology);
 • Madison Stakely (Entomology, 4th Place);
 • Alexis Williams (Disease Detectives and Entomology, 4th Place).
 The state Science Olympiad competition will be held in Raleigh, April 24-25 on the Centennial Campus of NC State University. Davie High School's team will march in the parade of champions at the opening ceremonies.
 The Science Olympiad Team and its coach thank all of the Davie High School teachers who helped provide students with the background knowledge and skills needed to succeed in these events. Special thanks to the local businesses which prepared breakfast and lunch for participants.
 The coach is Elizabeth Bustle, bustlee@davie.k12.nc.us, 751-5905, ext. 4508. The group is seeking volunteers willing to help with building or engineering events or donate financial support to the team's trip to state competition.

Early College Yearbook Earns Josten's Award

Davie County Early College's 2013-14 yearbook, *Be Bold*, has been recognized for excellence and featured in the 2015 Jostens Look Book, celebrating the best-of-the-best in yearbook design and coverage.

The Jostens Look Book is a collection of spreads and photos from yearbooks and their themes, covers, designs, coverage, storytelling, and photography. Along with design excellence, the annually published Look Book honors the important role well-crafted yearbooks play in helping schools chronicle the experiences, stories and achievements most relevant to students and that year.

The 2013-14 yearbook was created by Brihana Arroyo, Andrew Chambers, Karl Kassel, Taylor O'Neal, Britanni Mohat, Shodeah Kelly, and Tanner Smith under the direction of Teri Davies and Joni Russell, DCEC's yearbook advisers.

"We are so excited to be featured in the Jostens Look Book. It is an honor for our class, and I am glad to see all of our students' hard work be recognized," Russell stated.

The DCEC *Be Bold* yearbook was one of 476 yearbooks selected from approximately 3,000. The 2015 panel of judges, comprised of nationally recognized scholastic journalism



Britanni Mohat, Advisor Joni Russell, Karl Kassel, Andrew Chambers and Taylor O'Neal with the award-winning yearbook.

professionals and award-winning yearbook advisers, selected the best examples of yearbook spreads and covers to make up the 344-page 2015 Look Book.

"Yearbooks are unique, limited edition books created by students to capture the stories and events for all of the school's students and Jostens is proud to celebrate the yearbook tradition and their achievement."



Tanner Smith waits as Shodeah Kelly writes in a Davie County Early College yearbook.

Benefit Dinner for Zachary Fletcher

Zachary's story

Zachary is a sweet, kind young man full of love and is always eager to brighten someone's day with a smile and a hug. Despite being born with multiple disabilities, deafness, and spending much of his youth battling medical issues, he is very much a fighter! Now, at a young 24 years old, Zachary is again showing determination. He has been in ICU at Duke Hospital since December 28th, 2014.

Zachary's Family needs our help! His Mother has been caring for Zachary and not been able to work, and his brothers are back at home trying to survive high school with the care of friends and neighbors.

You can help!

Join us for a benefit Dinner for Zachary Fletcher and his family. Hosted by Jayne & Kaitie Koeslin, Justi Carnik, and Linda Rasmussen at Village Inn Event Center on March 8, 2015, 4:00pm-7:00pm. Tickets can be purchased at Village Inn Event Center or call Jayne Koeslin at 336.413.7495. Tickets must be ordered in advance. Tickets cost \$15 for adults | \$6 for kids 10 and under

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Two Earn WFU Honor

The following Wake Forest University students from Davie County have been named to the university's dean's list for the fall semester: Crystal Aguero-Norman from Advance and Madison Whitlock from Mocksville.



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Donald Hursey opens his arms in exasperation to the mess he and wife Katherine (in black) and neighbor Sheron Palmer look at every day. Photo by Robin Snow

Last Day Of School June 11 Davie High Graduation Is June 13

By Beth Cassidy
 Enterprise Record

Homes With A View Neighbors Frustrated About Abandoned Building

By Mike Barnhardt
 Enterprise Record

Oh, the springtime views from the back yard.

Trees turning green, birds happily chirping and building nests ... an abandoned building that has been partially burned and partially torn down.

That is what residents of the Mumford Drive neighborhood in Mocksville are facing, and while town officials are working to get the area cleaned up, it can't come fast enough for those who live nearby.

They look at the mess every day.

The old Monlehigh building

at Yadkinville Road and Mumford Drive had been abandoned years ago, with the owner, McDonald Contractor Inc., in bankruptcy.

Late last year, someone started a fire inside the building - an old sewing plant with a partial basement. Firefighters brought in a backhoe to bring a portion of the building down so they could be sure the fire had been extinguished.

It left a mess - one that motorists see when driving by - and one that neighborhood residents can't escape.

Katherine Hursey said she has already seen folks pilfering through the rubble, Mocksville

Police Chief Todd Penley said the department has received a "few" calls about people on the property. No arrests have been made for the fire determined to be either accidental or arson by Fire Marshal Jerry Myers. Someone had started a fire on the floor, and there were signs that people had been inside the building, although it had no electricity and windows.

Now, it's illegal to step foot on the property. Davie County Building Inspector Chris Nuckols has condemned the building - making it a trespassing charge for anyone found on the site.

The process to get it cleaned

won't be quick, but it has started. Town Attorney Hank Van Hoy told town board members last week.

The owners have until May 25 to clear the building from the property, but that is unlikely, Van Hoy said. High Point Bank, which holds a lien against the property, is not likely to do anything either, he said.

Van Hoy said the process is complicated, but the most likely result will be the town would be faced with clearing the building from the site, giving the town a lien against the property for that cost.

Tennis Courts In Need Of Repair

By Mike Barnhardt
 Enterprise Record

Mocksville Town Board members will be faced with the cost of re-surfacing the tennis courts as the budget approaches this spring.

They are getting some help - from members of Girl Scout Troop 41166 - who want to spruce up the courts adjacent to

South Davie Middle School as part of their Silver Award community service project.

The girls made their case - complete with photos - at last week's town board meeting.

The girls were given permission to go ahead with their project, which will include pressure washing the building and painting the doors school colors, putting outdoor banners

proclaiming South Davie and Davie High championships (Several of the girls have played on the South Davie tennis team which hasn't been beaten for two years), re-attaching a wind screen and painting a backboard. They are seeking donations for the estimated \$950 cost.

The girls are also paying for banners proclaiming cham-

ionships in the South Davie gym, since it is the only middle school in the county without such banners, said Marjorie Foster, troop leader.

While those improvements will help, they won't bring the tennis courts back to life, Foster said.

They showed photos of large

At the Early College, students will attend school on March 6, which had been an annual leave day, and March 27 (a full day instead of early release), April 3, 10 (a full day instead of early release), and April 24, and May 22. May 22 will be the last day for students and will be an early release day. April 3 had been a holiday and April 24 was a professional day.

Hartness said 1,025 instructional hours are required,

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Teacher Of Year Shows Lots Of Enthusiasm

By Beth Cassidy
 Enterprise Record

Here's one reason Amy Stokes is the 2014-15 Teacher of the Year: she admits her singing voice is far from perfect, yet she doesn't hesitate to sing loudly in front of two students, a reporter and a photographer, just to teach about theme and finding the central message.

Stokes knows using a current song, something students can relate to, is one of the most effective methods to help students grasp the curriculum. Judging by her boundless energy and enthusiasm, it's easy to imagine if standing on her head was another effective method, she'd do that, too.

As a young child, Stokes couldn't wait to start kindergarten at Coolemeec Elementary. The daughter of David and Betsy McCray, Stokes said when her father decided to get out of the Air Force and away from the constant moves, the family decided to come here because of the school system. Stokes' brother, Jason, was a few years ahead of her in school, and Stokes was excited when it was her turn to go. Even from a young age, teaching was a part of her. Two of her aunts were teachers and would pass along their used materials to Stokes, who played with them and dreamed about the day she'd have her own classroom.



Davie County Schools Teacher of the Year Amy Stokes shows enthusiasm and energy every day at Coolemeec Elementary School. Photo by Robin Snow

Editorial Page

Men's Social Club Ponders Iraq, Al Gore, Politics

The Cooleemee Old Men's Club convened as usual at Davie Discount Drug last week, lured by free coffee and doughnuts ... and conversation. On red-letter days when old Cooleemee High football coach Jack Ward visits, his old players recall their glory days of the early 1950s when they could whip anybody, especially Mocksville High. Other times, the talk turns to politics and gardening and the weather. The bar stools are always full in the morning until the coffee pot is empty.

The drug store may be the only place in the world that you can get a free tomato and cucumber, in season, with your bottle of Tylenol.

Of course, I'm not a member of the social club because of my Farmington heritage, but the regulars pleasantly tolerate me as I drop off the store's newspapers on Wednesday mornings.

Last week I told one of the members point-blank it was high-time for him to switch back his party registration to Democrat.

"How'd you know I switched?"

"I know things. Last year, he made the ultimate political sacrifice to help Davie County decide the school bond referendum and elect a new slate of pro-new school commissioners. Now he's left in the uncomfortable position of being chafed daily as one of those infernal Republicans he opposed for 65 years.

"Switch back," I counseled. "You liked being a Democrat. Life's too short to spend it unhappily affiliated with a political party you can't respect."

"What I don't like," another fellow said, "is the Electoral College."

"Why, if we didn't have the Electoral College, I replied, Al Gore would have been president. If Al Gore was president, we wouldn't have invaded Iraq and dumped \$2 trillion on a project that looks, acts and quacks like a total disaster.

I left the store with Electoral College "what ifs" racing through my mind.

If Al Gore had been president, we would have declared victory over Global Warming by closing all our coal-fired electric plants. Iran and Iraq would still be bitter enemies, squared off against each other instead of best Shiite friends. Since the American army left, Iran has taken an unusual and cozy interest in their old enemy. We didn't eliminate one of two Evil Empires in the Middle East, we merely consolidated them.

Without the Electoral College, all the American factories would have been shuttered by President Gore and our thermostats would be set in winter on 55, but we would be doing what's best for Mother Earth. Without the Electoral College, we still wouldn't have learned that despite the 1988-1992 of 4,500 American military lives in Iraq, that the outcome our meddling in foreign governments is wildly unpredictable.

So which is better — wasting money and spilling blood in Iraq or shivering in winter to feel good about the environment?

The old men in Cooleemee can debate that. Meanwhile, Al Gore is exploring a trip to Iowa as a presidential aspirant. Gore, Bush, Clinton ... do the names ever change?

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A mean old mockingbird perched atop my feeder for the past week keeping it all to himself. Any other birds that approach are quickly attacked by the menace.

In the front yard, I saw two bluebirds chase a squirrel away from under a box. Maybe they will be new tenants.

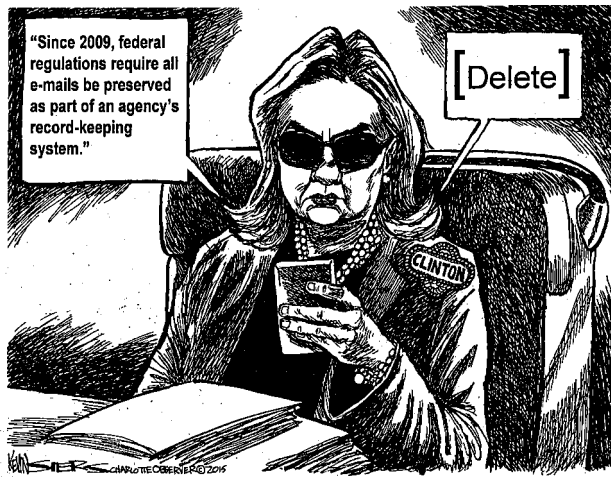
I made the rounds Saturday checking my bluebird boxes. I found a dead bluebird in one, apparently a victim of the cold.

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Maybe stupid will always be with us. A video emerged over the weekend of some drunken University of Oklahoma frat boys enthusiastically singing a horribly racist chant. The video surfaced during the 50th anniversary observance of the 1965 Bloody Sunday Selma-to-Montgomery march when Alabama State Troopers bludgeoned 600 marchers crossing a bridge into town.

Even considering the racial tensions of that era, it's hard to imagine how police thought beating peaceful marchers was a good idea. Even considering the numbing influence of alcohol, it's hard to imagine how a racist song would be funny.

— Dwight Sparks



In The Mail ...

County Fails Advance Residents

To the editor:

"Well, it appears our county commissioners finally did what everyone knew they were going to do and unanimously voted to have a new sewage pump station located on Stacy Comatzer's property off Underpass Road in Advance. This, even though a large number of residents had requested another public town meeting to discuss before it was passed. This due to a previous town meeting at the Advance Fire Department which was by any measure far from effective as even by their own admissions at the meeting, specifically John Ferguson, as well as other commissioners who could not hear clearly what was being said by residents or others due to horrible acoustics.

Additionally, the small plans spread among several tables, (reminiscent of a middle school science project), provided an extremely poor, and containing presentation on, what the standing room only crowd of concerned residents had come to the meeting to learn what was planned, and why no other alternative plans would work. It was to say the least a severe lack of concern by commissioners to educate the public on their plans. Several commissioners even alluded to the fact that perhaps another better prepared meeting might be in order.

However, it is quite apparent they had no intention of providing a more informative meeting.

I inquired at the Advance Fire Department meeting why at the very least a decent PowerPoint presentation and better acoustics could have been provided. The answer I was given by a county engineer in attendance was the drawings would be too large for a PowerPoint presentation. Having spent more than 30 years in sales and doing numerous PowerPoint presentations, I was quite insulted with such an answer and knew as did others this was a poor excuse for having an even poorer presentation.

A book could be written on this subject of why this pump station had to go on Comatzer's land, and why other options could not be made available, (such as locating close

to where the sewage plant has operated for years without causing odor problems, or property devaluations).

Of course Mr. Ferguson's excuse for this was there was not enough room, and due to flood plain, and having to be located below Bermuda Run. He would have us believe these were reasons for not locating in Bermuda Run, which were all, as one attendee at the Advance Fire Department called it, just pure fluff. And they would have us believe that it is going to be less expensive for the county tax dollars to trench through clay golf courses, then down Underpass Road and then through a hard-packed root-laden driveway to the pump station. You can honestly say it would not be far less expensive to locate the pump station in Bermuda Run, then trench through soft floodplain sandy dirt to an area below Tanglewood where it would cross under the river, and then they say, well, the floodplain prevents from locating in Bermuda Run. How do you explain the current pump station near the soccer field or better yet the pump station across the Yadkin River from soccer field that sits, virtually on the riverbank?

This whole process has left a bad taste in many folks' mouth, and especially on top of everything else when a lady located downwind from where this new pump station is going made a remark to Commissioner Ferguson regarding her concern, (as is all of us downwind), of her property being devalued due to this pump station being located where it will be. He informed her he felt so confident that devaluation would not be a problem that he would indeed pay her for any loss in value she experienced. Of course when she pressed the issue with him by requesting he put this in writing she was informed that he could not actually do this as he had checked his "ethics" book as a commissioner and he would not be allowed to do this. Come on ... what kind of people have we got leading this county? Who do they think they are dealing with? These commissioners have told everyone if there are odor problems they would be the exception rather than the rule. What is the exception, gentlemen? Is it having to smell the odor once a week, twice a month, 10 times a year? Why not just simply locate the pump station in a location it, (the sewage plant), has apparently not caused any problems in the past, in Bermuda Run with any odors harmlessly dissipating in the floodplain? Instead, you now propose to locate it in an area which will not get near as much air mixing with it but will most likely concentrate due to lack of direct wind to dilute it. It seems this Comatzer location is the worst location possible from odor control standpoint, and other reasons.

It is obvious by your actions, commissioners, you could care less about the resident concerns. If you did you would have at the very least held another properly prepared town meeting so alternatives could be discussed and you could explain to us more clearly why this Comatzer property had to be the only site. The answer seems to be quite clear, and will be addressed in next election.

Mike Meacham
Advance

Clerk: Professional, Patient, Knowledgeable

To the editor:

I read with interest that Brenda Hunter will be giving up her job as administrative assistant to the county commissioners as of May 1 and wanted to take this public opportunity to thank Brenda for her kindness and helpfulness to me through the years.

She was never bothered by my many questions and was always unfailingly patient and polite and knowledgeable. Brenda is one of those quiet types who did her job with a professional ease but never sought recognition.

She will be missed.

Linda Barnett
Mocksville

Writer Concerned About Times In Which We Live

To the editor:

I am deeply concerned about the times in which we live. This country is rapidly escalating down a path of destruction. The moral values of society have decayed to the lowest point.

Money and greed seem to be a lifestyle for those who search for a way of survival. The end times are upon us.

I wish to invite everyone who would like to know the truth of the end times and how to survive to attend by Bible studies each Thursday, 3-4 p.m., at the Davie Family YMCA in Mocksville.

Randy Howell
Cooleemee

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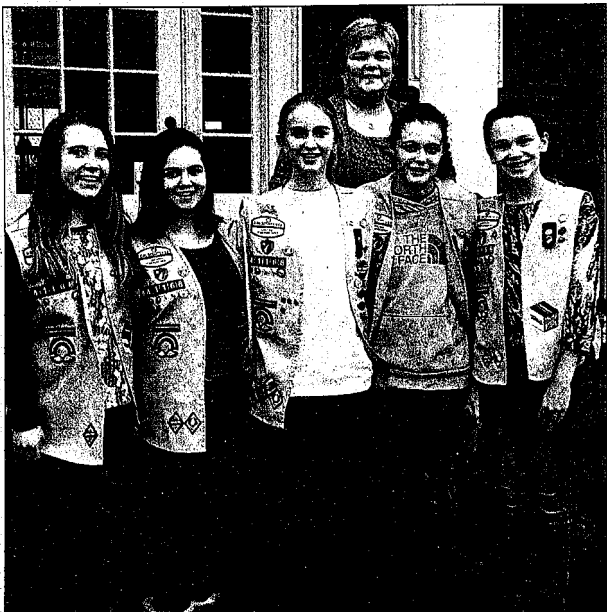
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Troop leader Marjorie Foster with Silver Project Girl Scouts, from left: Julie Miller, Abbe Hurt, Sierra Foster, Emery Rosenbaum and Abby Yount.

Scouts ...

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cracks, and places where the surface is buckling.

"We have a major problem," Foster said. "Some of these issues are tripping hazards. I implore you to

bring this to the forefront." Board member Amy Vaughn-Jones said she was impressed with the girls'

and their presentation. "I'm very impressed with this project as a whole. It's a very highly-used facility."

School Board Approves Personnel Decisions

The following personnel changes were approved by the Board of Education.

Employment: Anisia Nixon, media assistant, South Davie, and Laurie Cruse, EC teacher assistant, Davie.

Substitute: Tina Sain, child nutrition. For information only (not voted on): Retirement: Jean Brickley, administrative assis-

tant, central office; Richard Catlett, Spanish teacher, Cooleemee; Jamie Lyster, sixth grade math/science teacher, North Davie; Christine Callahan, media specialist, North Davie; Regina London, math teacher, Davie; and Julie Carter, English teacher, Davie.



Johnny Frye (left) accepts the Order of the Long Leaf Pine from Hank Van Hoy.

Frye Presented Order Of The Long Leaf Pine

By Mike Barnhardt
Enterprise Record

A member of the Mocksville Town Board, Johnny Frye is a former member of the Davie County Board of Commissioners.

For more than 30 years, he worked with emergency medical services in Davie County, helping it and the 911 system to grow. He has been the chair of a committee with the Northwest Piedmont Council of Governments.

And on top of all of that, he is a nice guy who is quick to help a neighbor - no matter what the need - said Mocksville Town Attorney Hank Van Hoy.

Filling in for N.C. Rep. Julia Howard, who was in a legislative session in Raleigh, Van Hoy opened last week's town board meeting by calling Frye to the front.

Not knowing what was going to happen, Frye stepped forward.

Then Van Hoy presented him with the Order of the

Long Leaf Pine from the governor. It is the highest honor a civilian can receive from the state. He was also presented with a flag flown from the state capitol in his honor.

"Thank you for dedicating 33 years to the citizens of Davie County. You are a tremendous role model to us all. We are honored you call Davie County your home," Van Hoy said.

He's the second member of the board to receive the award. Mayor Dr. Francis W. Slate said that Julia Howard (and her late husband, Abe) were instrumental in his career and life.

"I've done a lot, but the most enjoyable was when I was sworn in with the Town of Mocksville," Frye said.

The mayor said: "I want to commend you for what you have done for the town and the county."

"What you have done for this town is remarkable," said fellow board member, Amy Vaughn-Jones. "I'm very proud of you."

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Superior Court

The following cases were disposed of during Davie Superior Court. Presiding: Judge Kevin M. Bridges.

Prosecuting: Robert S. Taylor, Gregory Brown, Wendy J. Terry, assistant DAs.

Terrell L. Anthony, breaking and entering, felony larceny, 2 counts robbery with a dangerous weapon, sentenced to 77-105 months concurrent with sentence serving, no contact with co-defendants or victims, DART program, work release not recommended, \$9,679 restitution to victim, cost, \$777.50 attorney fee; habitual felon, two counts each second degree kidnapping and extortion, dismissed per plea.

Michael Shawn Atkins, three counts breaking and/or entering, larceny, habitual felon, possession of firearm by a felon, dismissed per plea; assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury reduced to assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, sentenced to 35 to 54 months to run at expiration of sentence being served in Davidson County, 10 days jail credit, DART program and education.

Dasean Tresvant Curry, habitual felon, possession of firearm by a felon, dismissed per plea; assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury reduced to assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, sentenced to 35 to 54 months to run at expiration of sentence being served in Davidson County, 10 days jail credit, DART program and education.

William Franklin Tatum, two counts sale/delivery of a controlled substance, resisting public officer, simple possession of a schedule II controlled substance.

Richard Eugene Whitting, aid and abet breaking/entering.

Jeffrey Shuford Williams, breaking/entering motor vehicle, misdemeanor larceny.

Rebecca Catherine Wood, two counts each possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia.

William Eugene Hudson, misdemeanor probation violation, probation revoked, sentenced to 120 days at expiration of following sentence, 33 days jail credit, \$240 attorney fee; misdemeanor probation violation, probation revoked, sentenced to 120 days.

Tristan Scott Kilby, probation violation, probation revoked, sentenced to 29 to 44 months, enroll in drug treatment program, enroll in sex offender treatment if available, cost, \$180 attorney fee.

Trisha Marie Livegood, simple possession schedule II controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession with intent to manufacture/sell/deliver heroin, possession with intent to manufacture/sell/deliver cocaine, driving while license revoked not DWI, dismissed per plea, fleeing to evade arrest with vehicle, sentenced to 8-19 months, suspended 36 months, 120 days active/credit for time served, surrender license, no operate vehicle for 12 months, complete drug treatment program, not assault/threaten/harass victim, submit DNA sample, \$500 restitution to victim, cost, \$540 attorney fee; breaking and/or entering, larceny after breaking/entering, sentenced to 8-19 months at expiration of previous sentence, suspended 36 months, cost.

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Alexander Daniel Garner, breaking and/or entering, reduced to second degree trespass, sentenced to time served, do not go on property of victims, cost, \$1,020 attorney fee; larceny after breaking/entering, possession of stolen goods property, dismissed per plea.

Tamara Gail Hall, misdemeanor probation violation, probation terminated.

Develyn Paul Harrison, injury to real property, simple possession schedule II controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana up to one-half ounce, dismissed per plea; possession of methamphetamine, sentenced to 8-19 months, suspended 36 months, credit for 16 days, obtain substance abuse assessment/treatment, submit DNA sample, \$200, cost, \$660 attorney fee; resisting public officer, sentenced to 60 days at expiration of previous sentence, suspended 36 months, 120 days active/credit for time served, surrender license, no operate vehicle for 12 months, complete drug treatment program, not assault/threaten/harass victim, submit DNA sample, \$500 restitution to victim, cost, \$540 attorney fee; breaking and/or entering, larceny after breaking/entering, sentenced to 8-19 months at expiration of previous sentence, suspended 36 months, cost.

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Public Records

Building Permits

The following building permits were issued, listed by applicant, type of construction, estimated cost and location.

- Randy Grubb Construction, addition to fellowship hall, \$440,000, Salem Church Rd., Mocksville.
 - Davie Construction, gatehouse, \$129,000, US 158, Bermuda Run.
 - Ricky L. Bean Construction, building upfit, \$47,000, US 158, Bermuda Run.
 - 4 Oaks Tavern, remodel, \$15,000, N. Main St., Mocksville.
 - Davie Construction, building upfit, \$118,000, Yodanisville Rd., Mocksville.
 - Shelton Construction Service, warehouse, \$350,000, Theodore Dr., Mocksville.
 - Jose Espinal Construction, repair from car damage, \$3,150, Sunset Dr., Mocksville.
 - 4 Oaks Tavern, remodel, 142 N. Main Street, Mocksville.
 - Gregory Coble, sun-room addition, \$15,000, US 601 N., Mocksville.
 - R.L. Riddle Construction, renovation, \$20,000, Rainbow Rd., Advance.
 - Bear Creek Log Homes, single family dwelling, \$350,000, Kodiak Trail, Mocksville.
 - Morgan & Parker Builders, single family dwelling, \$250,000, Cornwallis Dr., Mocksville.
 - Decked Out of the Triad, detached garage, \$50,000, Angell Rd., Mocksville.
 - Adam Shelton, pole barn, \$1,500, Peoples Creek Rd., Advance.
 - Joshua Marshall Ni-fong, bedroom addition, \$85,000, "Underpass" Rd., Advance.
 - Justin Phillips, detached garage, \$25,000, Milling Rd., Mocksville.
 - Michael Cleary, remodel basement, \$3,600, N. Niblick Ct., Advance.
 - Sandbrook Enterprises, remodel \$15,500, Hollow Hill Ct., Mocksville.
 - Jamie Holt, remodel basement, \$14,000, New Hampshire Ct., Mocksville.
 - Statesville Pool & Spa, inground swimming pool, \$55,956, Bridle Lane, Advance.

- Jean Taylor, 62, of Mocksville.
 - Michael Charles Rice, 66, of Sophia, and Julie Carroll Cudd, 57, of Clemmons.
 - Michelle Leanne Shoemaker, 21, and Jacquelyn Rene Marshall, 24, of Mocksville.
 - Eugene Randolph Slaughter, 81, of Mocksville, and Frankie Marie Speas, 81, of Lexington.
 - James Olin Holley Jr., 38, and Tara Sydney Whit, 28, of Mocksville.
 - Eleuterio Cisneros-Santoyo, 51, and Virginia Paez Jimenez, 49, of Mocksville.
 - Heather Michelle White, 33, and Jodie Arlene Constable, 32, of Winston-Salem.
 - Nelson Avila Merino, 30, and Dulce Karina Mendoza Adams, 29, of Mocksville.
 - Robert Garrett Dewitt, 55, and Elizabeth Joseph Mims, 37, of Mocksville.
 - John Henry Agostinelli, 36, and April Rae-Marie Mueller, 34, of Advance.

Land Transfers

The following land transfers were filed with the Davie Register of Deeds, listed by parties involved, acreage, township, and deed stamps purchased with \$2 representing \$1,000.
 - Wells Fargo Bank NA to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 1 lot, Mocksville.
 - True Homes to Thomas B. Powell and Hannah S. Powell, 1 lot, \$361.
 - True Homes to Corrie D. Laehn and Crystal M. Laehn, 1 lot, \$455.
 - James D. Lynch to Jason A. Clark and Dee Dee Ann Clark, 1 tract, Clarksville, \$610.
 - Perce Musselman and Mary Louise Musselman to Aubrey Draughn and Justin Draughn, 2 lots, Mocksville, \$146.
 - Mary H. York, half interest, to Deborah York Cass, 1 acre, Farmington.
 - Doris E. Leonard to Ella L. Phillips, 65 acres, Mocksville.
 - Diane Burgess, June Burgess Bracken, Linda Katherine Burgess and Patsy Burgess Foster, co-executors of estate of Olive L. Burgess to Diane Burgess (005%), Diane Burgess Bracken, (33.33%), June Burgess Foster (33.33%), 1 tract.
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 - Scott S. and Rhonda C. Porter, SR7 Holdings, vs. U.S. Bank National Association as trustee for RASC 2006-K56, civil trespass-encroachment, quiet title, attorney fees.
 - Nora Elvia Hernandez Trevino vs. Miguel Angel Ramirez Gomez, divorce.
 - Virginia J. Sappington vs. Heather E. Jackson, domestic violence protective order.
 - Nancy Alexander Anderson vs. William Michael Anderson, divorce.
 - Justin K. Gresson vs. Kristen Carter, Gresson, child support, custody, equitable distribution.
 - Discover Bank vs. Kimberly A. Caldwell, collection on account, \$2,525.26.

- Rachel McNeil vs. Jeffrey McNeil, child support, custody, equitable distribution, temporary custody, attorney fees.
 - Todd H. Carter and Angela H. Carter to Julia Conatzer Nichols and Leela Conatzer Gray, 21.96 acres, Shady Grove.
 - David L. Harris to Kimberly V. Harris, 1 lot, Mocksville.
 - Jeremy Michael Miller and Christy Draughn Miller, and Curtis Lee Miller and Juliana Mathis Miller to Jeremy Lee Miller and Christy Draughn Miller, 5 acres, Clarksville.
 - Oak Valley Associates to The Veritas Group, 1 lot, Farmington, \$110.
 - Robert Rogers and Creola Rogers to Andrew Rogers and Diana Tucker Rogers, 1.74 acres.
 - Willis Lawrence Riddle to Michael Davis Mitchell and Anna Riddle Mitchell, 3.69 acres, Farmington.
 - Jennifer Slagle Rota and as administrator of estate of Edith Bailey Slagle, and Paul Rota, and Jefferson Touley Slagle and Nora Touley to Mattie Sue Webb, 1.17 acres, Shady Grove.
 - Bobby G. Cope to Kim E. Young, 1 tract.
 - Nelson Shirley Inc. to Scott Crews and Kim Crews, 1 lot, \$44.
 - Johanna Raye Hewitt to Carolyn E. MacDonald, 1 goldfodominium, Farmington, \$290.
 - Allison H. Cook to Joseph Aaron Cook and Terri Breeann Parnell Cook, 11.53 acres, Farmington.
 - Daniel S. Potts and Rachel Potts to Cody Lee Scott and Vanessa Paugh, 2-plus lots, Mocksville, \$232.
 - Richard J. Tozier and Jennifer H. Tozier to Adam Paul Warren, 1 lot, Farmington, \$742.

Civil Lawsuits

The following civil lawsuits were filed with the Davie Clerk of Court.
 - Kristal Jacobs vs. Jordan Andrew Frank, child support, custody.
 - Steven Jackson vs. Heather Jackson, domestic violence protective order.
 - Davie Social Services vs. Samantha K. Cline, child support; Andrew K. Tesnar, child support; Kyle S. Rose, child support; Angel G. Fratelli Medina, child support; Maria Quintanilla, child support; Jason A. Byrd, child support.
 - Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Isidro Aguiar, collection on account, \$5,915.72.
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Marriages

The following were issued marriage licenses by the Davie Register of Deeds.
 - Michael Paul Ramsey, 61, of Lexington, and Billie

Mocksville Police

The following are from Mocksville Police Department reports.
 - A stolen check was used to purchase items at Alcapulco, Avon Street, it was reported March 8.
 - A woman reported March 8 she was assaulted at a residence on Gwyn Street.
 - A woman reported March 7 she was assaulted on Main Street.
 - It was reported March 6 the attempted sale of possible stolen alternators at Pilgrims Recycling on Bailey Street.
 - A woman reported March 4 she was threatened at Walmart, Cooper Creek Drive.
 - Tavarus Tyrone Collins, 26, of Winston-Salem, was charged March 7 with fraud.
 - Luis Alberto Perez-Portillo, 21, of East Lexington, was charged March 7 with domestic assault.
 - Brandon James Toney, 23, of Godby Road, was charged March 4 with being intoxicated and disruptive and resisting an officer.
 - Traffic Accidents
 - A Hamptonville man was cited for failing to reduce speed after a wreck on US 601 North at Country Lane at 3:13 p.m. March 6.
 - Andres Rodriguez Jimenez, 47, failed to stop the 2008 Ford before it struck the rear of a 2002 Ford driven by Carla Dunn Crawford, 50, of Cooleme, knocking it into the rear of a 1997 Mercury driven by Luis Alberto Bonillan Ramirez, 33, of Patricia Way, reported Officer R.B. Spillman.
 - A Mocksville man received two citations after a wreck in the Bojangles parking lot at 3:15 p.m. March 8.
 - Jerry Wayne Kapp, 62, of Farmington Road, told Officer C.J. Hefner his foot slipped off the brake causing the 1999 Ford he was driving to strike the rear of a 2003 Ford driven by Natasha Amber Sue Hairston, 27, of Milling Road. Kapp was cited for failure to register a motor vehicle and having a fictitious plate on a motor vehicle.
 - Christopher Jordan Mathena, 23, of Childrens Home Road, Mocksville, was charged March 5 with two counts communicating threats. Trial date: April 9.
 - Matthew Joseph Chicoine, 33, of Ritchie Road, Mocksville, was charged March 5 with failure to appear in court. Trial date: April 9 in Forsyth County.
 - Luis Alberto Perillo, 25, of Forest Lane, Mocksville, was charged March 5 with four counts of assault with a deadly weapon, assault on a female and assault inflicting serious injury. Trial date: April 9.

Sheriff's Dept.

The following are from Davie County Sheriff's Department reports.
 - The license plate was stolen from a vehicle off NC 801 South, Cooleme, it was reported March 6.
 - A man reported March 7 he was threatened at a residence on Childrens Home Road.
 - A man reported the theft of a vintage truck from NC 801 S., Advance, on March 4. It had been confiscated by the N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles.
 - A Mocksville woman reported March 3 her identity had been stolen.
 - The larceny of an Airsoft pistol and holster from a residence on Gladstone Road, Mocksville, was reported March 1.
 - A vehicle was driven onto, damaging a yard off NC 801 N., Advance, it was reported Feb. 27.
 - A disturbance was reported Feb. 23 at a residence on US 601 S., Mocksville.

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 - Terri Michelle Shoaf, 40, of Baltimore Road, Advance, was charged March 2 with failure to appear in court. Trial date: April 28 in New Hanover County.
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 - Kendra Nicole Pearson, 25, of Boomer, was charged March 2 with possession of drug paraphernalia, probation violation and misdemeanor larceny. Trial date: April 9 in Ashe County.
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 - Shane Aaron Hartness, 35, of US 601 S., Mocksville, was charged March 3 with a probation violation. Trial date: April 20.
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Making The Grade

Davie Food Sanitation Scores

Name	Location	Grade
Bacio Pizza & Italian Restaurant	Mocksville	97
Bojangles #833	Advance	97
C's Barbeque	Mocksville	91
Captain's Galley	Advance	96
Country Pride Restaurant	Mocksville	95
China Grill	Mocksville	98
Farmington Community Center	Mocksville	100
Food Lion Deli #932	Mocksville	99.5
Food Lion #1359	Advance	100
Food Lion #2677	Mocksville	99
Ketchie Creek Bakery	Mocksville	98.5
Maria's Salvadorano Cuisine	Mocksville	89.5
North Davie Middle Foodservice	Mocksville	100
Popeye's Louisiana Kitchen	Mocksville	95
Sonic Drive-In #4692	Mocksville	94.5
The Feed Bag	Mocksville	99
Waffle House	Mocksville	98.5
Wal Mart Deli	Mocksville	98
Wendy's	Advance	100
William Ellis Middle Foodservice	Mocksville	Superior

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Randy Griffin of Norandex presents \$2,000 to Randy Grubb for Hope Homes of Davie County.

Hope Homes Receives \$2,000 From Norandex

At a recent Davie County Home Builders Association meeting, Randy Griffin, who supports non-profit initiatives in the communities in which it's employees live and work. Griffin sponsored Hope Homes of Davie County, which was selected to be a recipient of this award from Saint-Gobain's Corporate Foundation.

Deep Roots Community Garden Gearing Up For New Season

Members of Deep Roots Mocksville Community Garden will host a meal Wednesday, March 11 at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center of First United Methodist Church. The menu will include pork loin, mashed potatoes, slaw, lots of vegetables, rolls, desserts, coffee and iced tea. It has been a rough start to the spring season with the bad weather delaying garden preparation, but this meal will officially kick off the spring season. If anyone is interested in reserving a spot, contact Diane Salimon at 492-2360 or visit the Facebook page. Money raised will go to the Eagle Scout project of Joseph Carter, who plans to build two picnic tables, a lean-to and ramp to a shed door at Clement Street.



Award Winners

Premier Realty of Advance held its awards banquet earlier this year. At left, broker/owner Debbie Wilkes presents Mitchell Bell with the rookie of the year award. At right, from left: multi-million dollar producers Brooke Dull, Alyson Needham, Marjorie Foster, Sandra Johnson and Norma Jean Johnson. Not pictured: Melinda Crenshaw, Sandra Johnson was the overall top producer for 2014.

Supper To Benefit Peru Mission Trip

J'ames Baptist, along with Blaise Baptist churches, will hold a poor man's supper and silent auction on Saturday, March 14 from 5-7 p.m. in J'ames Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on Sheffield/J'ames Church roads, Mocksville.



Members of the 1956 eighth grade class at Shady Grove School at a recent reunion, from left: front - Gene Alton Livengood, Toby Cornatzer, Johnny Long, Billy Minor, Mary Sue Shore Groce, Betty Jean Bowens, Anna Guinn Jones Hancock, Edith Byerly Clark, Madeline Barney Miller, Bill Burton; back - Ronald Spry, Johnny Carter, Billy Carter, Jimmy Patton, Rod Barnes, Luther Potts and Amy Jean Sparks Gaddy.

1956 Classmates Learn Bond Still Exists

Members of the 1956 eighth grade class of Shady Grove School in Advance celebrated their first reunion

on Saturday, Jan. 17 at the Mocks Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Lucille Cornatzer was the teacher in 1956. Some of the classmates had not talked to each other in 56 years; 17 of the original 33 enjoyed the fellowship and food.

As people arrived, they were given name tags and classmates had an eighth grade photo on the tag.

After a brief time of greetings and hugs, Bill Burton welcomed everyone with opening remarks and asked the blessing. Moments of silence and remembrance for deceased classmates and teachers were observed before refreshments were served.

Each class member introduced themselves and spouse or friend and gave a brief summary of their family.

Talk went to school years

and the fun they had doing things they weren't supposed to do, hoping parents wouldn't find out.

"We were amazed at the stories that took us back in time to the playground, classroom, or our class 'wienner roast' when a certain class member hid the hotdogs," said Betty Bowens. "We laughed and enjoyed ourselves the longest time, triggering moments of the unexplainable bond we had created. We realized that the bond between us as classmates is still here today. The reunion will be etched in our memories forever."

"There is talk of another reunion soon. Some who did not attend heard about the good time, and want to be part of the fun.

"Structure, landscapes and people change; but special friendships and memories are never destroyed," Bowens said. "This is true of the 1956 eighth grade class of SGS."

Tenderloin Breakfast Saturday At Mocks

A country ham and tenderloin breakfast will be held from 6:30-10 a.m. Saturday, March 14 at Mocks United Methodist Church, Beauchamp and Mocks Church roads, Advance. The menu will also include eggs, grits, sausage gravy, biscuits and beverages, cut in or take out, for \$7. The breakfast is sponsored by the Mocks United Methodist Men, and proceeds benefit their charities.

Touch Of Grace At Turrentine

Touch of Grace will perform Sunday, March 15 at 6 p.m. at Turrentine Baptist Church, Turrentine Church Road, Mocksville.

Fulton Plans Poor Man's Supper

A poor man's supper will be held at Fulton United Methodist Church, 3689 NC 801 S., Advance, on Tuesday, March 17 from 4-6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The menu will include pinto beans, stewed potatoes, chicken dumplings, baked apples, slaw, cornbread, homemade desserts and drinks. Donations will be accepted with a portion going to missions.

New Bethel Celebrating Pastor

New Bethel Baptist Church, 3727 US 601 S., Mocksville, will celebrate its 12th pastoral anniversary on Sunday, March 15 at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Dr. Clary L. Phelps, pastor of Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church in Salisbury as the guest speaker.

Obituary

Patsy Ruth Reavis Durham
Mrs. Patsy Ruth Reavis Durham, 73, of Michaels Road, Mocksville, died on Monday, March 9, 2015.

She was born April 20, 1941 in Iredell County to the late Roy and Maude Clyden Reavis Guster. She was a member of Shiloh Reformed Church of Faith. She was retired from Lexington Furniture after 25 years. In her retirement, she loved reading and doing crossword and Sudoku puzzles. She was especially fond of bluegrass and gospel music. She was a woman of great faith and courage, enjoyed fellowship with a special group of friends at Bejangle's in Advance.



She was also preceded in death by her husband, Floyd James Durham.

Survivors: 3 sons, James Durham (Louann) of Salisbury, Todd Durham (Robin) of Advance and Eric Durham (Davia) of Mocksville; 8 grandchildren, Jacob Durham, Corbin Durham, Jenna Durham, Brandon Durham, Jonathan Durham, Kayla Durham, Lindsay Miller (Joey) and Emily Carter; a great-grandson, Tanner Taylor; a sister, Shirley Hodge (Jack) of Woodleaf; a special aunt, Betty Thies, special companion, Jerry Smith, both of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of her life was to be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, March 12 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Richard Myers and the Wayne Trexler officiating. Burial was to follow in Needmore Baptist Church Cemetery in Woodleaf. The family was to receive friends from 10-11:30 a.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials: American Heart, Assoc., Memorials and Tributes Processing Center, PO Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216; Needmore Baptist Cemetery Fund, PO Box 360, Woodleaf, 27054; or Shiloh Reformed Church of Faith, PO Box 308, Faith, 28041.

Condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

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Sudoku

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Crossword Puzzle

Across

- P.D.Q. on a memo
- Dhvy up
- Quaker grain
- Line
- Disposed
- Fairy-tale menace
- Short golf stroke
- Dear Martin's "That's"
- Georgetown athlete
- Schizoid meow
- Classical Goodman
- Gourmet's sense zone
- Pizza cookers
- Schizoid meow
- Classical Goodman
- Gourmet's sense zone
- Guarantee
- 1992 Edward James
- Garnered a fan
- "The Genki" alias
- Air conditioner?
- Kak (dog food)
- Garnered a fan
- Edible seaweed used for sushi
- Phredog-forming organ
- West of hip-hop
- Olympic music parlor
- Owed Ram
- It's a free country
- Barbershop sweepings
- Back: Pratts
- The Titanic, e.g.
- Impertinent look
- Booted a grounder.
- Being abroad
- Half-flying substances
- Holmes' creator
- One way to begin

Down

- Roadie's charge
- Egdrop
- Just not that into
- Benefactors
- Forceful flow
- Back: dealer
- Nuts
- Calvary initials
- Owlbird
- Aries endstation
- In its previous time
- Eschew excuses
- Most of the globe
- Halls of (leaden)
- 25 Put one's trust in
- Many churches are named for her
- Small, as a Bearie Baby
- Much-anticipated
- Scaly inflammation
- Kevin of "SNL"
- The Titanic, e.g.
- Blamey's locale
- 44 Four forth
- N. Central team, on a scoreboard
- Historic time
- Fast way to fast
- Field portmanteau
- Passengers' area in a plane
- Teachers' statuses

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Amy Stokes works with Coolemeec Elementary fifth graders Ethan Coble and Daniel Garcia. - Photos by Robln Snow



As a student and now as a teacher, Stokes loves coming to school.



Stokes explains her pregnancy as a bun in the oven.

Stokes ...

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She attended South Davie and Davie High and after graduating from Appalachian State University, did her student teaching at Comatzer the first year the school opened. During that time, she got a call that a teacher at Coolemeec was going out on maternity leave, and the day after her student teaching ended, she started teaching at Coolemeec and has been there ever since.

Stokes has taught at the school the third longest of any current teachers, 14 years. The first few years she taught kindergarten, moving to first grade for about 11 years, and this year is her first year as a reading intervention specialist. Stokes sees about 35 children per day who need extra time learning to read and master comprehension skills. She tries to keep the students up and moving, keep them "engaged," and at the same time, teach the golden rule.

"They'll treat each other as you treat them. They have to know you care about them and love them," she said. She becomes animated as she talks about curriculum and programs, topics others might find ho-hum, but for Stokes, each day represents a new opportunity to reach someone who really needs her. "I love the art of teaching someone to read. You have to meet each student

where they are and take them where they can go. I've always been interested in reading, and it's just always been my passion. I enjoyed other subjects, math and science, but reading is the core of what you know. You have to get the reading part first in order to grow in everything else you do," she said. Her mentor, Kerry Blackwelder, is another reading teacher at Coolemeec, and Stokes calls her a giving person who is willing to share not only her knowledge and materials, but also her handwriting skills. As she points to the charts in her room, she admits she has terrible handwriting, but said with a laugh, "Kerry made all my charts. She can't stand to see my handwriting."

Stokes' passion for her profession is matched only by her passion when talking about her family; her husband Zach and children Blakö, 9, Ellie, Kate, 21 months, and her "bun in the oven," as she called it when teaching her students about idioms. Stokes is expecting a daughter, who will be named Emersyn Katherine, due in April but Stokes said since her other two came early, she imagines this one will, too.

When asked if she will return to teaching after their third child comes, Stokes doesn't hesitate to say yes. She's fortunate that her mom and mom-in-law share taking care of her children, allowing her to continue the job she feels she was born to have.



Ethan Coble gets help with a problem.



Amy Stokes: "I love the art of teaching someone to read"



Stokes does anything she can to keep her students' attention, including singing popular songs in her admittedly off-key style.

Sports

Simpson, Ferguson Help JV Softball To Two Wins

By Brian Pitts
Davie Enterprise Record

Davie's jayvee softball team displayed heart and toughness in the first game of the season, rallying for a 6-4 win over Ledford on Saturday.

The situation looked grim as Ledford built a 4-0 lead in the first two and a half innings. When it was over, the War Eagles were all smiles. They stormed back to hand Morgan Wyatt a victory in her coaching debut. "I didn't even sleep the night before, I was so excited," Wyatt said after Davie won two games. Both were held at North Davidson. "It was awesome."

The first adversity of the season struck quickly. Davie faced the 4-0 deficit as Ledford scratched out runs in each of the first three innings. "You could tell we're a young team," Wyatt said. "Everybody out there except for one was a freshman, and I think they had a taste of the jitters. But I'm really proud that they worked through it. They showed me a lot of heart and perseverance."

After failing to get a hit in the first two innings, things drastically

changed in the bottom of the third as Davie scored five runs on four hits to take the lead, 5-4.

With one out, Emilee Dishman singled and Sierra Ferguson followed with a run-scoring double. After Katelyn Webb walked, Sydney Hendren singled and Bailey Walsh walked. Davie went from one down to one up on Lydia Kennedy's double.

River Simpson persevered in the circle. After allowing three hits and four runs (two earned) in the early going, she pitched no-hit ball from the fourth through the seventh.

Not bad for a freshman pitcher. "Even when we were down 4-0, she trusted her defense and got ground-ball outs," Wyatt said. "She did awesome. I was very proud of her."

The top five batters in the order - all freshmen - accounted for seven of Davie's eight hits. Leadoff girl Bridgett Tierney had a solo, inside-the-park home run. Dishman and Ferguson had two hits each in the two-three spots. Webb and Hendren had one hit each in the four-five spots. Kennedy, also a freshman, delivered from the seventh hole.

Tierney, Ferguson and Webb kept the offense rolling as Davie

followed with an 11-1, mercy-rule blowout of Forbush. The Ledford game was played at 10 a.m., the Forbush game at noon.

Ferguson went 3 for 3 with three runs and five RBIs, with a three-run triple in the second and a two-run single in the fifth. Holy moley.

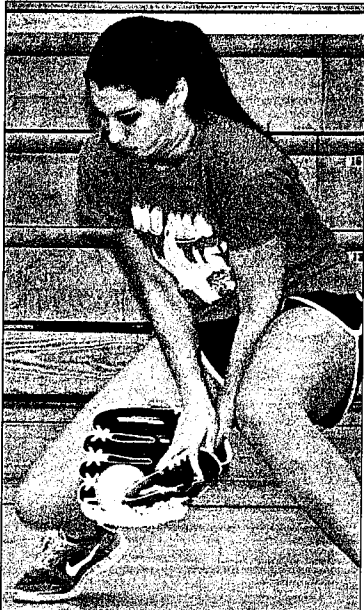
"Sierra was on fire both games," Wyatt said. "She's a stud."

Tierney (2 for 3, two steals), Webb (2 for 4, two RBIs), Hendren (1 for 3) and Walsh (1 for 3) helped Davie compile nine hits and score in four of five at-bats.

"Hendren's bat came around," she said. "She stroked one foul that I thought was going out."

Simpson was terrific as the pitcher, walking none and working another complete game. "She was a workhorse," she said. "Our other pitcher, Carly Smith, broke her finger last week and is out 3-4 weeks. They're both very talented pitchers. So we're stepping River right now and she's ridden up. I mean she threw close to 200 pitches."

Wyatt found no shortage of positives. For the day, Davie turned three double plays. Dishman,



Freshman Sydney Hendren fields a grounder.

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Parks Debuts With Hat Trick For JV Soccer Team

Playing brilliantly in her high-school debut, Kam Parks scored three goals to propel the Davie jayvee soccer team to a 4-0 home win over Glens in last week's season opener. It was a huge start considering last year's team went 3-7-2, and it was a huge win since coach Kenneth Ham was missing five players for a band concert.

"I had zero subs," Ham said. "It was kind of amazing how good we did today without everybody. They

work hard and have great attitudes. It's going to be a fun year."

Parks, a freshman, scored the first two goals, then completed the hat trick when she capped the scoring. It was a remarkable performance for more reasons than one. Not only was this her first high-school outing, she was playing a new position - forward.

"One of our better forwards was at the band concert," Ham said. "I knew Kam could shoot pretty good."

She showed me that in practice, so I let her play forward. She had never played offense ever before.

She only played defense in middle school. She's one of those that can find the ball quickly and aggressively and get her feet on it right away. She has the instincts to shoot it in the goal quickly. She's a tall, strong girl. She had never scored in a game, so to score three goals was pretty amazing. I was impressed."

The other goal was scored by

junior Sarah Buie. She was also playing an unfamiliar position.

"She did really well in the midfield and she's normally a defender," he said. "That was the first goal she's ever scored, too. It helps when you have people in my system for the second year."

Ham said sophomore Brooke Summers did a stellar job on defense.

"She did really good as my center back," he said. "She's definitely

stepped up. She stopped a lot of attacks. She played jayvee for me last year and she understands my system. That really helps."

The roster includes juniors Ana Almazon, Makayla Cody and Paige Hammond; sophomores Elaina Burr, Grace Clark, Z'e'mora Cockerham and Taylor Hurst; and freshmen Briana McGowan, Cindy Calix, MaKenna Carden, Kassidee McDaniel, Elvia Lascano and Ashton Chaffin.

Dogfight For Starting Spots On Varsity Baseball Team

By Brian Pitts
Davie Enterprise Record

The parity on the Davie varsity baseball team is astonishing. When you're two and three deep at all eight positions, you don't need to be a math major to know that several good players are going to be on the bench.

"There's a dogfight at every position," coach Bobby Byerly said. The weather has not cooperated in Byerly's quest to find the top eight. The War Eagles have practiced in the gym a lot more than they have at Mondo Field.

"Whoever's not hitting a wiffle ball in the gym," he said when asked how he'll determine his opening-day lineup. "That's about all you can do. It's unfair. You've got to go with what you feel, what they're doing in the gym and leadership-wise. You like to use nonconference games to see what

you've got, see who's going to produce and who likes the pressure situations. I know we're in the same boat as a lot of other people (with cancellations), but it is disheartening. Sometimes you feel like you're not giving the kids a fair shot just because of the weather."

One of the few certainties is senior Colby Cranfill will begin the season as the No. 1 pitcher. He's coming off a junior year in which he won two games, picked up a save and had an ERA well under four.

"He's the same ol' consistent Colby," Byerly said. "He keeps it down in the zone and hits his spots. He's not going to blow it by anybody, but he's consistent. Other than Colby, nobody has proven they can do that at the varsity level. It's a lot different playing in the 5 o'clock (jayvee) game versus the 7 o'clock (varsity) game. So that's going to be the telltale (sign)."

Junior Isaac Campbell figures to be the No. 2 arm. Although the War Eagle lack the big-time ace that other teams in the Central Piedmont Conference possess, they do have considerable mound depth. Byerly counted nine pitchers, including junior twins Ryan and Nathan Harrell and juniors Brandon Lankford, Jalen Scott, Paul Davenport, Michael Smith and Josh Byrd.

"We've got a lot of arms, but nothing overpowering," he said. The catching job will go to either Davenport or junior Caleb Wallace. Davenport will be the starter early on as Wallace is nursing an injury. "Caleb is out at least a week with a deep bone contusion," he said.

Junior Craig Colbourne and senior Ryan Heath are vying at first base. Byrd and Nathan Harrell are competing at second. Ryan Harrell and sophomore Chris Reynolds are battling at shortstop. Lankford,



Coach Bobby Byerly hits the wiffle ball during practice.

Cranfill and junior Forrest Barber are working at third.

Campbell, Smith, Reynolds and Byrd are possibilities in left field. Junior Mitchell McGee and sophomore Beau Byerly are competing in center, and Byerly, Reynolds and Byrd are options in right.

Byerly has high expectations for 2015, but the expectations will soar in 2016 as 12 of 16 current players are juniors. There are two seniors and two sophomores.

The CPC is an absolute meat grinder. Davie put a good-looking team on the field every night in

2014 but when the dust settled, all it had was seven wins to show for it, including a 4-8 mark in the league.

And Davie is not expected to contend for West Forsyth for the top spot in 2014, appears to be the best team on paper. It has two pitchers headed to North Carolina and one to UNC-Greensboro. West is the defending 4-A champion.

"I would say Reynolds (is the favorite)," Byerly said. "I would say that because of the pitching

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Lawlor Excited About JV Baseball Season

By Brian Pitts
Davie Enterprise Record

Davie's jayvee baseball team will have a decidedly new look after going 14-3 in 2014, but the cupboard isn't empty. Dan Lawlor, the co-head coach along with Jason Harbour, feels good about maintaining Davie's high standard of play.

"We'll have to play small ball," he said. "Last year we were smash ball. There was no team in the conference that could smash it with us. We've got 11 freshmen, but I think we're going to be very competitive. We'll be able to hold our own. If the pitching goes the way I think it will,

we'll be very, very competitive."

Last year Davie won nine of 12 Central Piedmont Conference games. It was not that far from a perfect season, the three losses coming by a combined six runs. It closed the season with five straight wins.

The five sophomores are Jake Barneycastle, McKay Chamberlain, Zach Hudspeth, Tyler Roberts and Corey Wiles. The 11 freshmen are Landon Bandy, Guy Brunelli, Jesse Draughn, Ben Foster, Matthew Glass, Sam Heafner, Cody Hendrix, Matthew McKnight, Jake Byrd, Cody Smith and Ben Summers.

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JV coach Dan Lawlor shows the proper form. - Photos by Brian Pitts

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Young Tennis Team Starts Season 1-2

Limited practice time, four freshmen and sophomores in the starting lineup and a tough opponent in Reagan. Add it up and this was not a recipe for success in the Davie tennis team's season-opening match.

The host Raiders thumped Davie 6-1. It was the first match of the season and the Central Piedmont Conference opener as nonconference matches were wiped out by inclement weather.

"Matches were close at points - closer than the final scores would indicate - but ultimately a good Reagan team was simply too much for the young Davie squad," coach Shane Nixon said.

Sophomore Elijah Gregory, the top seed, delivered Davie's lone win (6-3, 6-4). The lineup included three freshmen, one sophomore, three juniors and one senior.

"We were playing a match having practiced on the court only one time," Nixon said. "I was pleased that all 15 guys got to play as we had numerous exhibition matches. We needed court time and getting some, even in these conditions, was worth it. We have a chance to be better than most people think."

The War Eagles responded nicely, beating host North Davidson 6-3. This was also a CPC match.

Last year North broke Davie's 23-match winning streak in the series, but No. 1 Gregory (6-0, 6-1), No. 4 Holden Poole (6-0, 6-2), No. 5 Ben Fouts (6-3, 6-0), No. 6 Justin Hendrix (4-6, 6-3, 10-2) and two doubles teams lifted Davie to its 25th win in 26 tries against the Black Knights. The doubles wins came from No. 2 Jack Robinson/Poole (8-1) and No. 3 Ben Marklin/Parker Froelich (9-7).

It was also the first win for Davie's new coach.

"I was very excited personally to get my first win, but more excited for our kids," Nixon said. "North Davidson is very much

improved over what folks told me about their previous teams, so this is a quality win."

Poole scored a team-high two points for Davie. Three points came from freshmen and sophomores - Fouts, Marklin, Froelich and Gregory.

"Poole really stepped up as a senior leader, winning both singles and doubles," Nixon said. "I was so proud of him. Freshmen and sophomores won three points for us, so the future is bright as well. It was just a really good day for War Eagle tennis."

Even though Davie lost 9-0 at home to Reynolds,

it was not a bad loss. It's unlikely that anyone in the CPC will come close against Reynolds, much less beat the Demons. They finished second in the 4-A state last year, with a singles player placing second and a doubles team reaching the semifinals.

"Reynolds is just stacked," he said. "There isn't another way to say it. They may have three or four guys as good as anyone else in the conference. Their biggest competition might come in practice."

Gregory had the unenviable task of opposing Bennett Crane, who is nationally ranked (32nd) in USTA. He has one career loss, that com-

ing in the 2014 state finals.

Not that it affected the outcome, but Davie was missing Fouts and others. Gregory had to leave after singles as a band concert cut into Davie's lineup.

Nixon focussed on the positives.

"Of our 15 guys, 10 have already earned a varsity letter," he said. "I think this shows how deep we are and how bright the future of War Eagle men's tennis is, as most of those other guys are freshmen and all are underclassmen. Eight guys are getting to play meaningful matches on a weekly basis, and that is a good thing both for now and for the future."

Excited ...

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"I'm very excited," Lawlor said. "They're very coachable. I love the work ethic and enthusiasm of this group. It will be a pleasure and an honor to coach them."

The top three pitchers will likely be Robert, Hudspeth and Chamberlain. Pitching coach Robbie Fox will also have Heafner, Glass, McKnight, Summers and Wells at his disposal.

"It's nice to have a lefty/righty combination (Hudspeth and Chamberlain are lefties and Roberts is

right-handed)," Lawlor said. "Probably the strongest part of our game is pitching. Heafner looks real promising. He's a tall lefty."

The catchers are Hendrix and Barneycastle. "Both of them have good baseball acumen and can handle the bat well," he said. "Barneycastle will be my utility guy. He'll play infield, outfield and backup catcher."

Possibilities at first base are Heafner, Brunelli, Roberts, Hudspeth and Chamberlain. "First base could be interesting," he said.

"As the season progresses, I might put some of the pitchers there. We have two fine hitters in Heafner and Brunelli."

Barneycastle, Smith and Foster are options at second.

Byrd, Bandy and Roberts are options at shortstop, although Lawlor said of Roberts: "It's difficult to have a starting shortstop that is your one or two pitcher. I could play him in the outfield, at short or at third."

Glass, McKnight, Wiles, Byrd, Summers and Bandy are competing at third. "I

really love (Bandy)," he said. "He can play second, short, third and any of the outfield positions. Third has many talented players battling it out."

Vying for the job in left field are Glass, Barneycastle, Heafner, Draugh, Summers and Bandy. "Left is pretty wide open. It's really up in the air. We have not had an infield/outfield practice (due to poor weather conditions), so it's kind of hard to say."

Chamberlain is the likely starter in center field when he's not pitching. Bandy

and Smith are also seeing practice time in CF.

Hudspeth could be the starter in right when he's not on the hill. Heafner, Smith and Bandy are also working out in right.

Fox is in his third year handling the pitchers. Harbour is new to the staff, but he's not new to Davie County and he's not new to coaching.

Harbour, 36, grew up in Coolee and graduated from Davie in 1996. He was a three-sport athlete for the War Eagles, playing football,

baseball and baseball. He was a receiver in football and a pitcher/center fielder in baseball.

He taught two years at a middle school in Jackson County, and he was the head baseball coach at Highlands High the past three years.

After living nearly four hours from his parents, he took a teaching job at Davie and moved back home last June.

"A position opened at Davie, they were needing help with the jayvee program and it just all fell into place," Harbour said. "My parents were pretty happy about it, especially bringing the grandkids back home."

Harbour and his wife have a three-year-old daughter, a two-year-old son and a third child is due in June.

"Coach Harbour brings knowledge, energy and tradition to the program," Lawlor said. "He was a member of the successful past at Davie as a player. He's very organized. We're co-coaching. That's a good thing. I don't have a problem with that at all."

Carter Cards 3 Birdies In Season Opener

Senior Colby Carter, an all-conference returner for Davie's golf team, birdied three of the final five holes to shoot a 1-under 35 and claim medalist honors in the season-opening meet last week at Oak Valley.

Southeast Guilford

nipped Davie by one stroke, 164-165.

Carter, who finished 13th in the Central Piedmont Conference race in 2014, beat the runner-up player by a healthy five shots.

"Carter was very solid in poor conditions," Davie's

10th-year coach, Chris Callison, said. "The match was played on a soaked course in very windy conditions."

Davie's No. 2 finisher was sophomore Wesley Sink, who tied for fifth at 42. Seniors Will Perkins and Cole Adams tied for seventh with

44.

The War Eagles are coming off a fourth-place finish in the CPC; last year Reynolds, Reagan and West Forsyth took the top three spots.

"This was the first time the team has been able to play a full nine holes and

was only the fourth time we could even be on the course due to the very poor weather conditions," Callison said.

The golf roster includes seniors Michael Fouts and Ben Miller; juniors Jared Richardson and Jesse Tkach; sophomores Zach Carter and Beau Platt; and freshmen Chris Carr, Cameron Patton and Zack Shore.

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Soccer Team Loses Opener

The Davie varsity soccer team let a 2-1 lead get away in last week's season opener, and Glenn emerged

with a 4-2 win at War Eagle Stadium.

"They were a good team," coach Kerstin Steinhour said.

"There were a lot of things I saw that I really liked about the game and a few things we are going to change."

Claire Devereaux opened the scoring with an assist from Brooke Hedgepeth. After Glenn tied it, Hedgepeth provided the 2-1 advantage.

Glenn tied the game again before halftime, then scored the only two goals in the second half.

"Overall I think for a first game the girls played well together," Steinhour said.

The roster includes seniors Mia Byers, Payton Beatty, Hedgepeth, Lindsey Stroupe and Jasmine Randolph; juniors Emily Muchot, Allie Carter, Caroline Davis, Katelyn Hernandez, Devereaux, Mary Tullip and Melani Anderson; sophomores Annie Kinder, Ali Guttenberg, Riley Ball, Jennifer Ngo and Erin Gwinn; and freshmen Jessica Navarra, Faith Boko and Kat Watts.

Upcoming Games

Wednesday, March 11

Davie JV soccer at Forbush at 5:15

Davie tennis at home vs. Parkland at 4:30

Davie track at home vs. Ashe County at 4:30

Ellis track at home vs. S. Davie/Thomasville at 4:30

North Davie track at Asheboro at 4:30

Thursday, March 12

Davie golf vs. W. Davidson at Bermuda Run West at 3:30

Davie JV varsity soccer at Reagan at 5:30/7

Davie JV varsity softball at home vs. W. Rowan at 5/7

Davie tennis at home vs. West Rowan at 4:30

North Davie baseball at home vs. South Davie at 4:30

North Davie softball at home vs. South Davie at 4:30

Friday, March 13

Davie JV baseball at Reagan at 5

Davie varsity baseball at home vs. Reagan at 6

Davie varsity soccer at Glenn at 5

Davie JV varsity softball at home vs. S. Stokes at 5/7

Davie JV varsity lacrosse at home vs. Reagan at 5:30/7

S. Davie baseball at home vs. High Point/Wesleyan at 4:30

Saturday, March 14

Davie JV softball tournament at Rich Park

Monday, March 16

Davie JV varsity soccer at N. Davidson at 5:30/7

North Davie baseball at home vs. Mooresville at 4:30

Tuesday, March 17

Davie JV varsity baseball at home vs. N. Davidson at 5/7

Davie golf vs. W. Davidson at Sapona at 3:30

Davie varsity softball at Reynolds at 4:30

Davie JV varsity lacrosse at W. Forsyth at 5:30/7

Ellis baseball at South Davie at 4:30

Ellis softball at South Davie at 4:30

Ellis track at North Davie at 4:30

Ellis tennis at Lexington at 4:30

North Davie baseball at West Rowan at 4:30

North Davie track at home vs. Ellis, Asheboro at 4:30

South Davie track at Thomasville at 4:30

Wednesday, March 18

Davie golf in CPC meet at Maple Chase at 4

Davie tennis at Mt. Tabor at 4:30

Davie track at Reagan (Parkland/Reynolds) at 4:30

Dogfight ...

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depth. One of their pitchers missed last year with a broken arm. They are going to be very good. You're going to have to find some way to scratch on them."

You better bring your A game against six of the seven in the CPC. The only weak team on paper is Parkland.

"Reagan is going to be tough to score on," he said. "They have a pretty tough 1-2 punch (on the mound). North Davidson is always solid. West Forsyth lost some pitching, but they will regroup and come right back at you again. Tabor won't make many mistakes. They are well-coached."

Get ready for a slew of hard-fought games, much

like last year. This time Byrley hopes Davie is able to scratch and claw and pull out the close ones.

Last year the War Eagles lost 5-4 to Reagan, 9-3 in eight innings to North Davidson, 2-0 to West Forsyth and 5-2 and 4-3 to Mt. Tabor. Davie's two quality CPC wins were 18-17 over North Davidson and 5-4 over Reynolds.

"In the CPC, you will face studs nearly every night," he said. "My concern is a steady defense and being able to get runners on so we can move them over. Most coaches in the CPC are going to say the same thing because everyone's got a stud. I'm not saying we have a stud, but we have a lot of arms."

Wins ...

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Simpson and Walsh were involved in the twin killings. Outfielders Tierney (center field), McKenzie Burchette (right) and Aubree Privat (left) took turns making fine plays. "Nothing was dropping out there," Wyatt said of Tierney. "She had at least two diving catches. She looked like Mike Trout (of the Los Angeles Angels) in the outfield. One ball was tugging and Burchette came out of nowhere and made a great catch to get us out of an inning. Privat kept the ball in front and made a couple good catches."

Wyatt added that Webb, who caught the first game and played third base the second game, "did awesome."

Championship Game

Lakers 41 - Bryce Nixon 6, JC Dalton 5, Rylan Johnson 8, Jacob Allen 19

Wolfpack 16 - Mason Horne 6, Riley Frakes 2, McKayla Stokes 2, Michael Werbeck 2, TJ McCraw 2

9-12 Grade Boys

Tar Heels 26 - Conan Teale 3, Blake Rummage 2, Ashton Bass 9, Grayson Bass 2, Josh Smith 2

Huskies 31 - Parker Froelich 6, Taylor Crofts 15, Zach Carter 6, Will Robinson 2, Blake Helton 2

Hornets 34 - Spencer Aray 2, Tatum Williams 19, Jake Taylor 6, Ty Dockery 4, Dawson Smutz 3

Blue Devils 55 - Will Perkins 9, Jason Brown 11, Tyler Lookabill 2, George Rothberg 10, William Sells 13, Gavin O'Brian 10

Lakers 44 - Jared Ridenhour 23, Jacob Hall 4, Caleb Davis 9, Zach Eberty 9

Huskies 31 - Taylor Crofts 11, Xavier White 3, Zach Carter 7, Blake Helton 6, Luke Davis 4

Mountaineers 50 - Dustin Butalfo 2, Logan West 5, Antonio Clement 12, Eddie Delgado 5, Austin Horton 8, Jake Steiner 13, Eddie Rodriguez 5

Blue Devils 22 - Will Perkins 11, William Sells 5, Gavin O'Brian 2

9-12 Championship Game

Mountaineers 44 - Dustin Butalfo 6, Antonio Clement 12, Austin Horton 13, Jake Steiner 13

Lakers 52 - Jared Ridenhour 38, Jacob Hall 4, Caleb Davis 2, Garrett Byerly 2, Zach Eberty 4, Sam Fletcher 2

Briefs & Dates

Jones Leads DCCC To 24 Wins

The Davidson County Community College men's basketball team finished 24-6 behind 5-11 guard Nate Jones, a 2012 Dave graduate who was ninth in the National Junior College Athletic Association in scoring with a 24.1 average.

Jones converted 193 of 350 field goals for a 55-percent rate. He hit 41 percent of his 3-point tries (54 of 132).

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7/8 Grade Co-ed

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Niners 10 - Andrew Lawrence 2, Nick Adams 6, Michael Little 2

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- Weekly prizes are \$20 and an Enterprise Record cap for first place and the second place winner receives \$5. In case of ties, the entrant who came closest to the total number of points in the tie-breaker wins. If a tie still exists after the tie-breaker game the awards will be divided equally among the individuals who are tied.
- Fill in the contest entry blank and submit or mail the entry to the Enterprise Record, P.O. Box 99, Mocksville, NC 27628. Entries must be delivered to the Enterprise Record before 5 p.m. Friday each week. To deliver in person the office is located at 171 South Main St., Mocksville, NC.
- Winners will be announced following each contest in the next issue. Decisions of judges will be final. A new contest will be announced each week.
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Congratulations to this week's BASKETBALL CONTEST WINNERS!

First Place = Brooke Snow
Second Place = Jimmy Lookabill

What a difference a week makes! Last week we had lots of folks missing only a couple of games but this week most of the entries missed 5 or more games. Congratulations to Brooke Snow who missed just 2 games to claim First Place. Second place was between 6 entries missing 3 games each. After applying the tie-breaker veteran contest player Jimmy Lookabill came out of the pack to earn Second Place. This week the colleges will have conference tournaments so the games are from the NBA. Good luck and keep those entries coming!

Tie Breaker
Predict the score in the following contest.
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Tax Liens

Notice of Advertisement of 2014 TAX LIENS on Real Property DAVIE COUNTY

Under the authority vested in me by section 105-369 of the North Carolina General Statutes and pursuant to an order of the Davie County Board of Commissioners dated February 02, 2015, I am hereby advertising tax liens for the year 2014 upon the real property below.

The real property parcel subject to the lien, the name of the parcel's owner as of January 06, 2015, and the amount of taxes due on the parcel for the year 2014 that were unpaid as of the close of day on 03/06/2015.

The amount advertised represents only the principal taxes for the year 2014 that were unpaid as of the close of day on 03/06/2015. The actual amount owed will be increased by all taxes owed for prior years and by all applicable interest, costs, and fees.

If the taxes remain unpaid, the tax collector will sell all available collection remedies to collect the delinquent taxes, including the levy on personal property, the garnishment of wages, the attachment of bank accounts, rents, debts, or other property and the foreclosure and sale of the real property. These collection procedures do not apply to taxpayers subject to pending federal bankruptcy petitions.

When a parcel was subdivided after January 1, 2014, and the ownership of one or more of the resulting parcels is transferred, the amount of the tax lien on each parcel, as shown in this advertisement, is the amount of the tax on the original parcel as it existed on January 1, 2014 and is subject to adjustment when the taxes are paid or the lien is foreclosed.

If you have questions please call Camille Osborne at 336-753-6130.

This is the 2nd day of March, 2015.

Brian S. Myers, Davie County Tax Administrator

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Table of tax liens for Davie County, listing property owners, addresses, and amounts. Includes names like LASH CEDRIC, LASH CHARLES M, LASHLEY CHARLES M, etc.

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LAX Pounded

The Davie varsity lacrosse team's first game of the season was a nightmare as host St. Stephens pounced out an 11-2 decision. "We did not look good," assistant coach Scott Landy said. "Only two of our practices have been on a full field, and it looked like it."



The Davie jayvee and varsity lacrosse teams practice in the gym due to inclement weather. - Photo by Brian Pitts

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Led by the leprechaun mascot, Patrycja Leszczuk, runners take off in one of the Shamrock Run races sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Saturday in Downtown Mocksville.

Shamrock Run 5-K Results

Finish	Name	Time	Age
1	Phillips, Patrick	18:32.059	43
2	Arcidicono, Michael	18:36.083	28
3	Eckman, Scott	18:38.220	42
4	Stapp, Stu	20:06.687	36
5	Ali, Sonny	20:23.904	41
6	Adair, William	20:36.641	47
7	Benson, Marty	21:13.736	64
8	Turner, Lauren	21:22.423	12
9	Reynolds, Jack	21:31.827	12
10	Hernandez, Ruben	21:39.508	39
11	Keaton, David	21:43.102	36
12	Yount, Reece	21:54.839	11
13	Meluch, Matthew	22:01.252	42
14	Junker, Clint	22:01.252	42
15	Ellis, Lucia	22:07.118	34
16	Greg, Bailey	22:13.54	51
17	Reutinger, Bailey	22:21.294	11
18	Ellis, Brent	23:01.669	43
19	Kimball, James	23:36.376	42
20	Signon, David	23:28.510	15
21	Smith, Lori	23:20.795	39
22	Reutinger, Ana	23:49.45	42
23	Harris, Christopher Neal	24:03.833	39
24	Anderson, Taylor	24:06.570	22
25	Philliman, Gary	24:30.111	63
26	O'Connor, Mike	24:33.537	38
27	Signon, Alan	24:37.809	55
28	Bundt, John	25:22.21	37
29	Deitz, Grace	25:27.049	9
30	Deitz, David	25:32.010	33
31	Yount, Abby	26:49.957	13
32	Patterson, Emma	26:47.195	13
33	Signon, AJ	27:11.258	14
34	Shermer, Wayne	27:25.415	10
35	Sink, Jackson	27:26.290	10
36	Jarvis, Lindsay	27:40.96	16
37	Smith, Scott	27:42.656	44
38	Harron, Julie	27:44.590	45
39	Cassidy, Todd	27:48.578	50
40	Whittington, Sterling	27:51.379	17
41	Bruner, Douglas	27:53.198	57
42	Bell, Amy	27:59.206	39
43	Niland, Shannon	28:13.783	12
44	Bokros, Kathy	28:18.283	27
45	Eter, Miranda	28:29.394	27
46	Devereaux, Amy	28:36.929	48
47	Devereaux, Mark	28:37.102	52
48	Salmou, Dave	28:39.569	47
49	Tally, Amelia	28:44.193	12
50	Plotz, Zach	28:53.080	16
51	Howe, Trey	28:59.543	40
52	Mazzola, Anna	29:03.28	11
53	Swade, Judy	29:05.278	48
54	Motinger, Christine	29:05.586	39
55	Scott, Cathy	29:10.092	53
56	Hilliard, Stephen	29:15.569	47
57	Bui, Linh	29:20.193	28
58	Hale IV, Frank	29:24.916	12
59	Smith, Jesse	29:25.238	11
60	Crowder, Wayne	29:26.123	47
61	Smith, Aryn	29:28.694	8
62	Ellis, Nevan	29:31.082	8
63	Sloan, Kelly	29:34.569	25
64	Rooney, J.D.	29:35.739	53
65	Neely, Dayana	29:37.481	14
66	Pilot, Jeff	29:48.132	44
67	Lanford, Raelyn	29:51.912	27
68	Fetter, Ann	29:58.996	53
69	Patterson, Lauren	30:17.454	12
70	Walton, Mark	30:23.387	50
71	Kimberly, Elizabeth	30:28.087	67
72	Holbrook, Chris	30:29.089	29
73	Moore, Susan	30:29.415	51
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77	Moore, Tony	30:58.906	49
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80	Melroy, Matt	31:22.415	43
81	Ehren, Michael	31:29.900	53
82	Malicki, Hillary	31:37.009	32
83	Niland, Jay	31:52.916	10
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85	Kicinski, Misty	31:55.531	39
86	Gertz, Mary	31:58.832	56
87	Anderson, Erin	32:07.712	52
88	Keight, John	32:13.059	58
89	Bowman, Kurt	32:14.485	50
90	Miller, Heather	32:45.691	33
91	Maconochie, Rich	33:13.555	51
92	Ehren, Theresa	33:15.322	52
93	Reisinger, Abby	33:24.980	9
94	Cheek, Lesa	33:34.941	58
95	Wogarten, Katy	33:43.611	27
96	Cogar, Steven	33:48.778	23
97	Cogar, Carlyn	33:49.408	30
98	Signon, Tabitha	34:05.549	41
99	Davis, Caita	34:27.626	28
100	Niland, Diane	34:34.555	51
101	Carver, Matthew	35:06.810	33
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103	Fagione, Anthony	35:10.882	18
104	Sheek, Brady	35:18.409	7
105	Leonard, Wade	35:20.433	72
106	Hilliard, Jessica	35:38.300	11
107	Hilliard, Asia	35:50.649	20
108	Shermer, Taylor	35:46.038	30
109	Sink, Izzy	35:48.257	3
110	Sink, Jaden	35:48.257	8
111	Hiller, Peyton	35:56.088	11
112	Hiller, Matt	36:17.571	35
113	Grimes, Katherine	36:19.031	38
114	Sierzepp, Michelle	36:23.074	33
115	Masonoff, Theater	36:29.952	22
116	Bobbeider, Cameron	36:55.657	38
117	Beall, Anne	37:16.148	49
118	Loflin, Anne	37:20.82	46
119	McVay, Steve	37:29.255	39

10-K Results

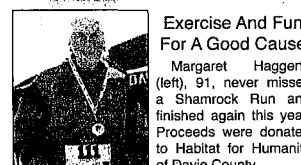
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3	Gerry, Aimee	37:48.246	24
4	Wagoner, Jacob	38:27.731	30
5	Koontz, Callahan	38:35.504	26
6	Adams, Melodie	38:48.099	55
7	Knight, Marlena	39:14.609	51
8	Couch, Hilida	39:42.396	29
9	Fagione, Suzanne	39:51.196	54
10	McCarthy, Martha	40:06.495	41
11	Kimball, Sally	40:11.056	50
12	Choate, Marlon	40:34.264	70
13	Brewer, Belind	40:41.174	44
14	McCarthy, Martha	40:42.867	49
15	Elmore, Amanda	41:33.260	32
16	Hedrick, Charlotte	41:33.390	34
17	Miller, Charlotte	41:33.895	46
18	Smalley, Lianne	41:45.306	46
19	Gaddy, Mym	41:56.185	53
20	Gramley, William	43:18.781	79
21	Davis, Caleb	43:28.084	29
22	Reutinger, Scott	44:09.368	48
23	Self, Leanna	44:16.347	23
24	Holbrook, Jessica	44:42.735	30
25	Silvermale, Bridget	45:24.570	28
26	Silvermale, Maureen	47:49.324	56
27	Smith, Gwen	50:05.998	48
28	Shelton, Raymond	50:06.464	51
29	Krenzer, Treasa	52:20.340	44
30	Woodruff, Peter	55:40.178	36
31	Haggerty, Margaret	57:18.650	91
32	Hendrix, Craig	59:25.726	52
33	Kakousis, Kim	59:25.951	55
34	Yee, Katherine	1:07:17.484	68
35	Hickemell, Natalie	1:07:17.491	46



5K winners Lauren Turner and Patrick Phillips.



Lisa Lombardi and Patrick Phillips are the 10K winners.



Exercise And Fun For A Good Cause For Marget Haggerty (left), 91, never misses a Shamrock Run and finished again this year. Proceeds were donated to Habitat for Humanity of Davie County.



Michael Wishon, Veronica Wishon, Kasie Beal, Janell Willard, Julie Bean, Stacey Matthews, Maggie Elliot and Vickie Bennett dress in green.



Anne Meluch leads the Tot's Trot.



The mascot watches Tommy Boyette finish.

People

Sharing The Love Helping Abused, Neglected Children



Folks check the "Chairs of Hope" prior to an auction at the Share the Love event benefiting The Dragonfly House.

The Dragonfly House Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) hosted its 5th Annual Share the Love fundraiser on Feb. 13 at WinMock in Kinterton.

The fundraiser took in around \$27,000, benefiting the center, which will serve around 400 local children this year with services to help them through the process after child abuse is reported or disclosed.

Upon arrival, guests browsed and bid on the nearly 100 auction items, enjoyed the band Southern Thunder, and watched local artist Chip Holton paint a landscape, which was later sold at auction. Afterwards, they enjoyed a dinner by Benita Finney, awards, the keynote speaker and live auction. Encee was Mocksville Police Det. Lt. Patrick Reagan.

"This was a night to remember," said Brandi Reagan, executive director of The Dragonfly House. "Our agency is so thankful for all of the support from the community. We are not able to help all the children who need our services without your support. Thank you."

After dinner, Reagan presented two awards.

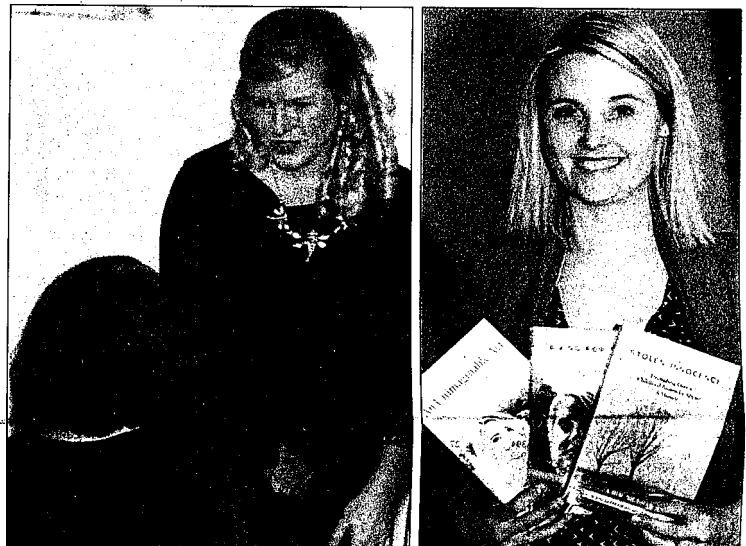
The first was for Multi-Disciplinary Team Member of the Year. This is the first time this award has been given, and it was awarded to Kathy Hitchcock, child protective services program administrator for Davidson County Department of Social Services and a member of the board of directors at The Dragonfly House.

"Kathy has been involved since our beginning," said Reagan. "She rarely misses any meetings and has always provided us with the most input and feedback on cases. She is truly a team player and much appreciated."

The Multi-Disciplinary Team is the foundation of the CAC model. It is the group of professionals who represent disciplines working together from the point of the first report until the case is closed to ensure the most effective, coordinated response possible for every child. The CAC couldn't function without the team members doing their part and working together for the sake of the child, she said.

The other award was for Volunteer of the Year. This was given to Daughn Egan who volunteers each week as a nurse, assisting in the medical exams and doing any other duties needed.

"She is a workhorse," said Reagan. "We are so fortunate to have such a talented, hard worker who truly cares about these kids."



Brandi Reagan presents Kathy Hitchcock with an award.



Guest speaker Erin Meryn with her books.



Erin Meryn (third from left) with the staff of The Dragonfly House, from left: Heydy Day, Catie Wylie, Jenny Smith, Brandi Reagan, Sheila Smith.



Guests enjoy the food and fellowship prior to the program.



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Hahn-Hall Engagement Announced

Janelle Lynne Hahn and Robert Buckner "Tripp" Hall III, both of Denver, Colo., announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Gregory and Catherine Hahn of Pueblo, Colo., and granddaughter of the late Mary Hargraves and the late Robert and Elvera Hahn of Colorado. She is a graduate of East High School in Pueblo and the University of Arizona. She is director of national corporate partnerships for Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

The groom-to-be is the son of Dixie Hall, formerly of Mocksville, and the late Buck Hall. He is the grandson of Hope Hall and the late Bob Hall of Mocksville and the late Paul and Louise Walker of Farmington. He is a graduate of Davie County High School, Appalachian State University and the University of Denver Sturm College of Law.

The wedding is planned for May in Denver.



Dalton-ElBadla Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. David Dalton of Advance announce the engagement of their daughter, Felisha Lynn Dalton to Adil ElBadla, son of Rabia and Regragui ElBadla of Casablanca, Morocco.

The future bride graduated from Davie High School and is pursuing a degree in business administration. She is employed with Venezia Italian Restaurant.

The future groom graduated from Mokhtar Elsoussi, and is employed with Venezia Italian Restaurant.

A May 9 wedding is planned at Virginia Beach, Va. The couple is planning a honeymoon trip to Morocco. They will reside in Lewisville.

Hope Homes Continues To Help Davie Residents

First Presbyterian Church of Mocksville, 261 S. Main St., will hold its community breakfast on Saturday, March 14 from 7-10 a.m. with proceeds benefiting Hope Homes of Davie County.

Donations will be accepted for country ham, bacon, sausage patties, scrambled eggs, cooked apples, biscuits and milk gravy.

Volunteers for Hope Homes have helped Davie residents live in their own home. The idea grew out of a challenge by a local minister to his congregation.

What came out of the challenge was an organization that continues to help Davie County people.

Pastor Dennis Marshall challenged members of Bethlehem United Methodist Church to raise \$20,000 to build a woman a home.

The woman lived in a trailer with mold and mildew and holes in the floor.

In April 2006, volunteers from Bethlehem started the house. It was modeled after the mobile units used for Hurricane Katrina but the house was stick built.

In thanking the volunteers at Bethlehem, the new home owner said: "You may have built me a house but what you gave me is a home, and because you gave me a home, I now have hope."

Hope Homes of Davie County was born and officially organized as a

What: Community Breakfast

When: Saturday, March 14

Where: 1st Presbyterian, S. Main St., Mocksville

Time: 7-10 a.m.

For: Hope Homes

non-profit organization in 2007. Since that time, the organization has received grants from Duke Endowment, Surry Housing Authority, and donations from people in and outside Davie County - all with a goal of helping others in need live in a decent home.

Hope Homes has built 15 new homes since 2006. Hope Homes is giving hope to Davie residents who are truly in need. The recipients of homes have come from challenging situations.

One was living in a camper and using a convenience store restroom as a washroom; one was living in a chicken coop using a 5-gallon bucket for a bathroom; and one lived in a shack with no heating, air or indoor plumbing.

Other families have had health problems and some have been mentally handicapped.

In all, 32 people have a better living situation thanks to the work of local businesses, churches, and volunteers.

"The accomplishments of Hope Homes are a tribute to the generosity and caring of Davie County," said volunteer, Jim Stockert.

Bethlehem Methodist remains involved in the organization and has been joined by 14 other churches in providing volunteer labor. Local builders brought crews and donated labor to frame the homes. Electric, plumbing, and heating and air-conditioning companies donated labor and local businesses discounted materials and supplies.

Thanks to that generosity, Hope Homes can build a 1-bedroom home for \$35,000, a 2-bedroom for \$50,000, and a 3-bedroom home built for \$55,000.

"Every home is a wonderful example of a caring community coming together to help others in need," Stockert said.

"It feels really good to help these families," said Roy Sofley, volunteer. "I enjoy getting to know the people as we work. It makes me want to keep building these homes. In our county, everyone should be able to live in a decent home."

Friends Of The Library Book Sale Is Next Week

The Friends of the Davie County Library Spring Book Sale will be March 20-22. Anyone can join at the door.

Members receive a special discount of 50 percent off all regularly priced books. This is in lieu of the previous "Member's Preview Night" which required members to be at the sale on a particular evening.

"Since many were not able to take advantage, we decided our members deserved extra time to get a great deal," said Merit Kirkpatrick, Friends president.

Teachers get a \$1 off any membership fee or renewal. A \$3 "fill-a-bag" sale will be held from 3-4 p.m. on the

last day.

Book donations are still being taken. Drop them by anytime.

"We are especially interested in replenishing our stock of children's books. Many teachers shop our sale in order to supply their classrooms with supplemental reading materials and we always are sure to give them a great deal."

"We also donate many of the books we receive to classrooms and community groups after our sales, so you can always be sure that the books you are done reading will go on to be well used and well-loved by others."

Friends is a 501(c)3 organization. Volunteers are needed to help with set up for the book sale on Thursday, March 19, from 7-8:30 p.m. and to help during the sale, as well as with sale clean-up on Sunday, March 22 from 4-5:30 p.m. with pizza for the clean-up crew. Volunteers who help get a sneak peek at the books.

Funds from this sale are used to support library services and programs for youth and adults, purchase updated technology, and encourage and support library staff and volunteers. Corporate and private donors interested in helping purchase updated computers and technology for the Coolee-lee branch are needed.

Keep up with all activities by joining. Members receive reminder cards in the mail and can sign up for an e-newsletter. Follow Friends on Facebook or at www.friendsofavielibrary.com.

Contact Kirkpatrick at 293-3477.

Game Night Friday

The first Game Night for 2015 will be held Friday at the Sheffield-Calahan Community Center, 174 Turkeyfoot Road (just off Sheffield Road), Mocksville. Doors open at 6 for con-

cessions and bingo will begin at 7. In addition to the 20 games of bingo, there will be cakewalks, a 50/50 drawing and a grand prize drawing.



Don And Judy Tucker Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Don and Judy Tucker celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 28 at the WinMock Granary Barn, hosted by their daughters Tracie Buddie and Wendy Martin, and son-in-laws, Mike Buddie and Rick Martin. They have five grandchildren: Zachary and Zoe Buddie, Olivia, Reese and Tucker Martin.

Mr. Tucker retired from Ingersoll Rand. Mrs. Tucker retired from Wake Forest University and Duke Power. They enjoy visits from family and friends and eating at their favorite restaurants.

The couple were married on Feb. 27, 1965 in Forsyth County.

Make Smart Snack Choices

Snacks are important for small children and perhaps a few adults with high calorie needs who don't eat enough food at meals to grow, heal or perform.

But for most of us, snacks are often a source of extra calories-usually from foods we eat too much of already.

Before you pick up a snack, ask yourself if you are really hungry.

If you aren't, skip it. When you do need to eat a snack, make a smart choice.

"Smart snack" choices can help us eat foods that we usually don't get enough of - mostly fruits and vegetables or low-fat dairy and whole grains," said Jami Lawton, consumer agent with NC Cooperative Extension, Davie County Center.

"Smart snacks can also help us bridge the time between meals so that we don't come to lunch or dinner overly hungry and unable to make healthy choices."

Smart Snacks for 100 - calories that is.

Fruits: apple, 1 large; banana, 1 medium; grapes, 30 small; peaches, 2 medium; strawberries, 2 cups.

Vegetables: baby carrots, broccoli florets, celery sticks, cherry tomatoes, cucumber slices.

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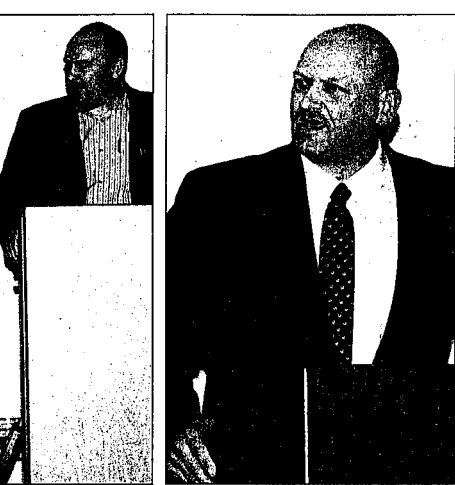
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Prerequisite requirements for applying are as follows:
1. Minimum of 18 years old & High School Graduate or GED.
2. NC Firefighter I & II Certification.
3. NC EMT Basic.
4. Valid NC Operators License (Class "C" minimum).
5. Must obtain NC Class "B" within 1 year of hire date.
6. Must be available to work for up to 20 hrs. per week.
Anyone interested may pick up an application at the Mocksville Town Hall located at 171 N. Clement St., Mocksville. Applicants will be subject to criminal background check in accordance with NC G.S. 114-19.12. Application must include a current resume along with college transcript or other proof of prerequisite training. Applications will be accepted through April 30, 2015.



Artist Chlp Holton holds a landscape painting being sold by auctioneer Jon Manning.



Emcee Det. Lt. Patrick Reagan.

Love ...

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The highlight of the evening was guest speaker, Erin Merryn, author of "Stolen Innocence," "Living for Today" and "An Unimaginable Act," her memoirs.

Merryn was named Glamour Magazine's 2012 Woman of the Year and People Magazine honored her as Heroes Among Us in April 2013 as well as one of 15 women changing the world in the June 2014 issue. She has made numerous media appearances from Oprah, to Good Morning America, and more.

She is devoting her life to helping children break their silence. In 2010 she became the force behind Erin's Law, a law requiring public schools to teach children on age appropriate sexual abuse prevention curriculum. She has traveled the country pushing for this law to be passed in all 50 states. Currently, it is law in 20 states, and is up for consideration in North Carolina.

Merryn gave a powerful testimony, reminding attendees of the purpose, missing much needed funds for The Dragonfly House to help children like she once was. She spoke about how a CAC saved her life, and why it is so important to the children to have such a safe haven for talking about the things that are hardest to talk about. After her speech and the live auction, she was photographed.

Jon Manning was the live auctioneer. Some items included trips to Emerald Isle, Myrtle Beach, a quail hunt, photography session, a chair, a suite at the Winston-Salem Dash, the Chip Holton painting, and the winning chair, "Tree of

Hope". Photographs will be made available for purchase on The Dragonfly House's website, with proceeds benefiting the agency.

The Share the Love event is the largest fundraiser for The Dragonfly House, which has served more than 1,500 children since opening in October of 2010. The nationally accredited non-profit organization has experienced a reduction in funding over the past few years while having an increase in the number of children needing to be served. The organization has a 45 percent increase in the number of children from this time last year. At this rate, the CAC will seek well more than 400 local kids this year.

"Fundraisers like this one are essential to cover the expenses of programs provided and other operational costs of the CAC, which is primarily grant funded," Reagan said.

Services provided include: forensic interviews, child abuse medical examinations, child and court advocacy, mental health treatment, coordinated case review and community education. The Dragonfly House serves children from birth to 17 in Davie, Davidson, Yadkin and surrounding counties for neglect, physical abuse, sexual abuse or witness to violence. All services are free and confidential.

"The staff and committee would like to thank all of the businesses and individuals who support us by sponsoring the event, donating items or just coming out," said Reagan. "We could not do all the things we do for



Hanging out at the Smith's Escavating table, from left: Sherry and Russell Smith, Lee and Dreama Barber, Jenny and Matthew Smith, and Sloan Smith and Jeff Stowe.



Lisa and Dr. Darrin Harness.

these children without fundraisers like this, and without the support of our community."

For a list of sponsors or more information, visit www.thedragonflyhouse.com or contact Sheila Smith at 753-6155, sheila@thedragonflyhouse.com. Contributions can be made online through the website or by mail. The Dragonfly House is a Davie County United Way Partner Agency.

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Cooleemee

By KC Smith
Cooleemee Correspondent

On Friday, March 6, a new police officer was sworn in for full-time duty.

Shawn Breitzman was in search for a job that would put him closer to his children in Salisbury. He was willing to take a pay cut to drop his driving time from Cornelius at an hour and a half down to 17 minutes.

He has an impressive level of expertise that will be added to the force: 13 years of law enforcement experience, certified in traffic crash reconstruction, radar certified, DCI certified field training officer for nine years, sergeant for three years.

Welcome officer Breitzman. We look forward to getting to know you.

Bobby West gave a report that revealed a 63 percent reduction on the crime rate since 2007. A day hasn't gone by that at least one of two officers have been on duty to cover the town.

The new hire completes three total fulltime officers and there are eight deputy reserves that work part-time.

West stated the department has radar, computers and cameras in each car, Tasers and body cameras for all officers.

West would like to thank the public for getting on the same page with the police department. "Thank you for looking out for each other and making our community safe and trouble free as possible."

Two residents were sworn in to fill the two vacant positions of town commissioners.

Daphne Beck and Jim Szymanski will fill in for the remaining time of these two seats to December.

On Saturday, March 7, a group of classmates who were in the first grade at Cooleemee Elementary 56 years ago had lunch at Restaurant 101 in Mocksville. The teachers were Mrs. Campbell, Ms. Day and Mrs. Huggens. This marked their second gathering since their first last November.

Several classmates traveled as far away as Alabama



Cooleemee Police Chief Bobby West welcomes new officer Shawn Breitzman, with board members Jean Snead, Brad Waller and Mayor Lynn Rumley watching.



Town Clerk John Chandler issue the oath of office to new town board members Daphne Beck (left) and Jim Szymanski.

and Virginia.

Marsha Correll had a bucket list desire to do this and she said there is always lots of lighter. They were all good friends and they have a ball when they get together.

Saturday, March 21, starts the Shamrock BBQ at the Recreation Center on Church Street. Starting at noon you can purchase a sandwich for \$3 and a plate is \$6. Whole Boston Butts are \$30 and must be pre-ordered by March 15. Weather permitting, there will be a kite flying contest. Bring your own or kites will be available for purchase. Proceeds go to maintain Cooleemee's Heritage Museums. Please call Sandra Ferrell at 336.749.1961.

Cooleemee's Annual Easter Egg Hunt is March 28 at 10 a.m. at the Recreation Center on Church Street. Bring your camera because the Easter Bunny will be there. For ages 0-8, there will be prizes for everyone. Please feel free to contact me at www.cooleemee.com or 336.250.1133. I would love to hear from you.



Former Cooleemee Elementary first grade classmates reuniting, from left front - Berni Gaither, Rhonda Webb Braikowski, Donna Munday Hoots, Bobbie Munday Tutterow and guest Diane Leonard Sutton; back - Freida Hancock Cope, RC Athey, Marsha Smith Correll, Martha Barney Johnson, Sharon Sechrest Myers, Pat Gregory Ludwick, Freida Ward Jordan, Darlene Head Ownings, Lynda Myers.

Pat Russell Elected President Of Kinderton Village

Members of Kinderton Village met Feb. 2 at Win-Mock, hearing about accomplishments from President Helen Kelly of the master board. Thomas Bongaerts, president of the single family board, also gave a report.

Bermuda Run Town Manager Lee Rollins gave those attending an idea of the town's plans. Ann Scofield, property manager for Priestly Management, gave a report, and Vice President Pat Russell gave a report on the use of the Kinderton Village clubhouse.

Kelly was given an award for her years of service. Elected to the master board were Bongaerts and Jason Gams. On Feb. 6, the master board elected new officers: president, Russell; vice president, Bongaerts;



Russell

secretary, Gams; treasurer, Ron Morgan; and member at large, Craig Carter. Trish Williams, chair of the ARC committee, discussed some of that group's ideas.

Cornhole Tournament Scheduled March 28

A cornhole tournament hosted by Davie County Senior Games will be held Saturday, March 28 at 10 a.m. at the Brock Gym in Mocksville.

The cost is \$5 for ages 12

and under, \$10 for ages 13 and up. Register by March 25 at the Mocksville-Davie Recreation Department, 644 N. Main St., Mocksville; or call Sandra Boyette at 753-6743.

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Sheffield-Calahlaln

By Brenda Bailey
Sheffield-Calahlaln Correspondent

There will be an early deadline for this column next week. Please forward all news to me no later than 10 p.m. Sunday, March 15. Sorry for an inconvenience.

Birthday wishes go to those celebrating this week:

Tonya Draught on March 12; Retha Keller, Tina Prevette, Macie Miller, Karen Jordan, Richard Williams, David Beck and John Henry Reeves on March 13; Steve Rainey and Buddy Beck on March 14; Rachel Wright on March 16; Robbie Dyson and Todd Corvin on March 17; and James Alexander on March 18. Congratulations to Jimmy and Tana Powers who will celebrate their anniversary on March 12. If you would like an anniversary or birthday posted, do not hesitate to call or email.

Chris Vaughn was surprised on Friday with a birthday party at the Sheffield-Calahlaln Community Center. His wife Candace and son Bailey were instrumental in this keeping this quiet and making it a real surprise. Chris will turn 30 on March 11. Several of his family and friends were there to make this a birthday one he'll always remember.

The theme of the party was the 1980s, and several guests came dressed in the 80s style. Happy Birthdays from all your friends in the Sheffield community.

Game Night at the Sheffield-Calahlaln Community Center and Recreation Area kicks off the 2015 season Friday, March 13. Doors open at 6 p.m. for concessions and bingo begins at 7 p.m. In addition to bingo, there are cakewalks, a 50/50 drawing and a chance at a grand prize. The center is at 174 Turkeyfoot Road. Hope you can join us for a night of fun.

Jane held cake Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and at 6 p.m. A small group Bible Study is held each Wednesday from 7-8 p.m. Pastor Rowan Fay is teaching "How to be Happy" from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount as found in Matthew 5-7. Everyone is invited.

The first monthly Hot-dog Saturday at New Union UMC for 2015 is scheduled for Saturday, March 28 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the parking lot at 1869 Sheffield Road. Baked goods, crafts and RADA cutlery will be for sale.

Sheffield-Calahlaln VFD meetings are held each Monday night at the Spring BBQ and barbecued chicken fundraiser will be held Saturday, April 4. Take-outs begin at 11 a.m. and dinner at 4 p.m. The department is at 435 Dyson Road. Hope you can come out for some great food and support the local firefighters.

On Saturday, March 14, a poor man's supper and silent auction is planned at Ijames Baptist Church from 5-7 p.m. for Wendell and Sydney White and the Perseus mission team from Blaise Baptist. The menu will consist of pinto, stewed potatoes, chicken and dumplings, slaw, apples, rolls and/or cornbread and a wide assortment of desserts. If you would like to donate a dessert, please contact Wendell at 492-2970. The silent auction will be held during the supper and will end at 6:45, with winners being announced at that time. Hope you can come out and enjoy some good food and fellowship.

Pastor Daniel Harmon Katy Ijames is teaching a new study "I am a church member...what does that mean?" each Sunday at 5:45 p.m. Members and prospective members are encouraged to attend. Child care is provided.

The Youth of Ijames meet each Sunday evening at 5:45 for recreation and Bible lessons. Youth 6-12th grade are invited.

The Wednesday night prayer meetings at Ijames are held each week at 7. All are invited as Pastor Daniel leads in prayer and Bible study.

Senior Bible Study at Liberty Wesleyan Church is held the second Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. Everyone is invited. The next meeting will be April 14.

Worship services at Community Covenant Church, 174 Turkeyfoot Road, are held each Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and at 6 p.m. A small group Bible Study is held each Wednesday from 7-8 p.m. Pastor Rowan Fay is teaching "How to be Happy" from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount as found in Matthew 5-7. Everyone is invited.

Ann and Jim Scruggs and Alan Barker want to thank everyone for supporting the Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver concert. All the money raised from ticket sales goes to the Jack Barker Memorial Scholarship Foundation program. This foundation provides scholarships to the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Because of your support, Jack's desire to minister to others through music will never die. We are looking forward to doing this again next year.

Local musicians, The New High Country Boys, will perform at Debbie's Country Kitchen Friday from 6-8 p.m.

Tom Cloer and the Fox Mountain Entertainers will perform at The Kerner Deli, 3387 Harmony Hwy., Saturday at 6:30 p.m. Joe Mahaffey and NutiWay will return on March 21 and Sarah Scott performs on the 28th.

Melissa Gaither invites children (0-4) to Toddler Storytime each Wednesday morning from 10:30-11 at the Harmony Public Library. The children sing songs, play musical instruments, enjoy a story, do crafts and have snacks.

Suzi Barile, an Iredell County native, will be at the Harmony Public Library on Monday, March 23 from



Chris Vaughn at age 3 (left), and celebrating his 30th birthday with wife Candace and son Bailey at a surprise party on Friday.



Tommy Dolle Band members at The Korner Deli, from left: K.R. Pfaff, Gary Tilley, Kay Tilley and Donna Campbell.

Patricia Schaefer is the author of "Undaunted Heart: The True Story of a Southern Belle & a Yankee General." The timing of this program ties in with the 150th anniversary of the Civil War. After a 25-year career as a newspaper reporter and editor, she teaches English and journalism at Wake Tech Community College in Raleigh. For more information, call 704-546-7086. Prayer list requests continue for Madeline Laphish, Jean Reavis, J.W. Keaton, Melvin Allred, Tom Cloer, Tom Bungamer, Paul Beck, G.H. Goforth, Will Shepherd, Kermit Shoaf, Craig Church, Bryan Swain, Creola Rogers, Bonnie Gunter, Lori Dyson, Willard Beck, Fred Roth, Bertie Stout, Dalton Edwards, Sherri Dyson, James Richardson, Kenneth Talley, Johnny Naylor, Jimmy Dyson, Bill Carter, John Wallace, Lester Edwards,

Jerry Ratledge, Dot Keller, Elton Wright, Brenda Beck, Donnie Gobble, Alice Absher, Donnie Richardson, Eddie McDaniel, Jo Cole, Alford Adams, Kenny Williams, Perry Carter, Joann Ratledge, Douglas Brown and Alvin and Louise Pope. Our condolences to the families of Eva Mae McAllister, Ed Mitchum and Bea Bailey. Contact me at brbailey@msn.com or 751-7567.

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Obituaries

Mildred Russell

Mrs. Mildred Russell, 87, died on Friday, Feb. 27, 2015, at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Her interests included reading, cooking, and playing games with family and friends. She was an active member of Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church. She had a wonderful sense of humor, a kind heart, and added to the life of every member of her large family.

Survivors: her son, Daniel Russell (Carolyn) of Iowa; her daughter, Pamela Muetzel (Richard) of North Carolina; 4 grandchildren, Jennifer Durham (Scott), Melanie Dowd (Scott), Gina del Corazon (Ana) and Jonathan Russell (Melissa); 5 great-grandchildren, Jacob, Kean, Kyle, Mia and Totto; and her half-brother, Terry Davis of California.

She is preceded in death by her husband, John Russell; her parents, George and Anna Davis; her brothers, Henry "Jim" Melvin, Jack and J.B. Davis; her sisters, Thelma Miskel, Pauline Starks and Minnie Hoelker; and her dog, Tinker.

A memorial service was held Sunday, March 15 at 2 p.m. at Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church in Advance. Memorials: Redland Pentecostal Holiness Benevolence Fund, 137 Baltimore Road, Advance.

Condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com.

Louis Joseph Healy Jr.

Louis Joseph Healy Jr., of High Point, died on Feb. 20, 2015, after years of declining health. He was cared for by nurses, doctors, and pastoral staff at Pennington at Maryfield nursing home in High Point.

He was the fourth of six children, born to Louis Sr. and Geraldine Healy of Flint, Mich.. He was raised Catholic, and attended Flint Central High School and Michigan State University for two years.

He joined the U.S. Army and was stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. He was a small business owner, owning Lou Healy Chevrolet in Winston-Salem. High Point Baby Products in High Point, the Cookie Factory in Atlanta, Ga. and Charleston Candy and Coffee in Charleston, S.C. He was a member of Bermuda Run Country Club. He was a member of many Rotary clubs, and liked to share his Christian faith and struggles with dyslexia. He was a devoted member of Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, and talked fondly of his travels to the Holy Land. He loved to sing "The Old Rugged Cross" and had hosted many missionaries in his home. He moved to Charleston in 1981, owning two stores in the Citadel Mall, the Peanut Shack and Coffee, Tea and Thie. He changed the names to Charleston Candy and Coffee and left the business in 1999 due to prostate cancer and health issues. He was a volunteer at St. Francis Hospital. In December of 2011, he returned to North Carolina to live with his daughter, Katy, until he needed full-time care. He joined First Baptist Church in Mocksville on Easter Sunday 2011. He loved family and was most proud of his children. He was a storyteller from the Irish tradition. He loved to laugh, dance, sing, whistle, and spend time with his loved ones.

Survivors: his children, Matthew Healy and wife Collette, Marc Wagner, Betsy Cornell, Mark Healy, Kelly Healy, Kerry Healy and husband Jason Weeks and Kay Junker and husband Clint; 12 grandchildren, Heidi Larson-Schwartz, Christopher Wagner, Marshall Healy, Hunter Healy, Lisa Nicole Cornell, Annabelle Healy, Sadie Healy, Emmeline Weeks, Jasper Weeks, Healy Junker, Maggie Junker and Max Junker; a great-grandchild, Ellie Healy; his sisters, Barbara Collins of Davidson, and Suzanne Maccio and husband Chet of Pinehurst; and many nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews from the Maccio, Lukken, Collins, and Healy clan.

He is predeceased by 3 siblings, Fritz Healy of Fayetteville, Gerald Healy of Lexington, Ky. and Molly Lukken of LaGrange, Ga.

A Rosary service will be held for Louis on Friday, March 13 in the chapel at Pennington at Maryfield (1316 Greensboro Road) in High Point at 5 p.m. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 14 at First Baptist Church (412 N. Main St.) in Mocksville. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service.

Memorials: First Baptist Building Fund, 412 N. Main St., Mocksville.
Condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Margaret "Peggy" Fern Erway Howard

Margaret "Peggy" Howard died on Friday, Feb. 20, 2015.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William McCarrroll Howard Sr.; her sister Jean; and brothers Gerald, Harry, John and Jesse.

Mrs. Howard was born April 6, 1924 in Tioga County, Pa. the daughter of Charles Fay and Mildred Seely Lent Erway. She married Mr. Howard, son of Milender Morris Howard of Buncombe County, on July 15, 1945 after he returned from serving in World War II. They resided in Chapel Hill for a short time while Mr. Howard attended pharmacy school before moving to Forsyth County and later to Davie County. Mrs. Howard loved to garden and make quilts. She had a great heart for children and for the downtrodden.

Survivors: 3 sons, William McCarrroll Howard Jr., John Charles Howard and wife Kathy and Luke Edgar Howard; daughters Jill Anne and husband Hugh Duncan and Carolyn Diane and husband David Yeager; 9 grandchildren; 3 great-granddaughters, Harper Howard, Henslee Howard and Chloe Fraddy, all of South Carolina; brothers, Charles Erway of Florida and Robert Erway and wife Joyce of Pennsylvania.

Memorials: Senior Services of Winston-Salem, 2895 Shorefront Drive 27105.
Burial will be private.

Condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com.

Mildred Campbell 'Bob' Bumgarner

Mildred "Bob" Campbell Bumgarner, 71, of Woodleaf, died on Wednesday afternoon, March 4, 2015, at her residence.

Born June 21, 1943 in Woodleaf, she was a daughter of the late Ralph Heathman and Sadie Lee McIntyre Campbell. She was a 1961 graduate of West Rowan High School, the second graduating class. Mrs. Bumgarner was a caretaker and homemaker and a faithful Christian who loved her Lord all of her life. Prior to a debilitating auto accident, she had picked up and driven many children to church.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Ruth Campbell Mowery.

Survivors: her husband of 53 years, Jim Bumgarner; her daughters; Lisa Bumgarner Hancock of Woodleaf and Lori Bumgarner Carlton (Bentley) of Mocksville; her sisters, Ruby Belle Campbell Moore (Bill) and Dorothy Campbell Harris (James) sisters-in-law, Anna Bumgarner, Janice Waller (Jerry) and Muriel B. Campbell, brother-in-law Harold Bumgarner (Mary); her grandchildren, Jessica Lee Hoffman (David), Ashley Rae Hancock, Samuel Brown Hancock, Shiloh Carlton and Zoe Carlton; great-grandson, Kane Emory Hoffman; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family received friends Saturday, March 7 from 1-2 p.m. at Northgate Church. A memorial celebration of life began at 2 p.m. in the church, conducted by Pastor Kenneth Koonz.

Memorials: Northgate Church, 1255 W. Ridge Rd., Salisbury, 28147; or Hospice of Rowan, 720 Grove St., Salisbury, 28144.
Condolences: www.linnhoneycuttfuneralhome.com.

Mary V. 'Nena' Williams

Mary V. "Nena" Williams died surrounded by her family in Waddell, Ariz. on Feb. 20, 2015.

She was a native of the Valley of the Sun, born in Peoria, Ariz., having lived her last three years in Waddell. She was born July 4, 1939 to Ignacia and Ignacio Valencia. She resided in El Mirage, Ariz. until 1965 when she moved to North Carolina where she lived for 32 years, including 27 years as a resident of Keithgale Drive in Clemmons. She was a member of Hope Moravian Church, before moving back to Arizona in 1997. In North Carolina she helped with a migrant ministry as a translator for years. She had been married to Bill Williams, and died on their 50th anniversary.

Survivors: her husband Bill; daughter, Ana Maria Milender; sister, Beatrice Sainz; brothers Gilbert and Frank Valencia; granddaughter, Gabriella Maria Milender; and sister-in-law, Melba Tesh of Clemmons.

She was predeceased by her parents; step-son Kevin Williams; sisters Mercedes Rodriguez, Socorro Mohammed and Charlotte Fernandez.

Visitation was Thursday, Feb. 26 at Advantage Gardens Door Chapel, Youngtown, Ariz. with a Rosary, Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Friday, Feb. 27 at Santa Teresita Parish, El Mirage. Burial followed at Sunland Memorial Park, Sun City, Ariz.
Condolences: www.advantagefunerals.com.

Kenneth Starr 'JR' Ratledge Jr.

Mr. Kenneth Starr "JR" Ratledge Jr., 65, of Winston-Salem died Sunday, March 8, 2015.

He was born March 6, 1950 to Kenneth Starr and Agnes Whitaker Ratledge Sr. He fought a courageous battle against leukemia, maintaining his sense of humor and positive attitude. He loved his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Sharon Denise "Babe" Ratledge.

Survivors: his wife, Etta Lashmitt Ratledge; son, Brian Ratledge (Stefanie) of Raleigh; 2 grandsons Vaughn and Brooks Ratledge; 2 sisters Ann Barnes, and Karen Deadman (David) of Mocksville; and 6 nieces.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, at Hope Moravian Church with the Revs. Andrew Heil and David Merritt officiating. Burial followed in the church graveyard. The family received friends Monday, March 9, Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel.

Memorials: Hope Moravian, 2759 Hope Church Road, Winston-Salem, 27127.
Condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com.

Verna Howard Howell

Verna Howard Howell (Dunn) died on March 8, 2015 on her 88th birthday after less than a two-week stay at Bermuda Commons in Advance.

She was born and raised on a farm on Rainbow Road, daughter of the late Hettie May Sofley Howard and Albert Stevenson Howard. As an adult she moved just down the road from her parents, where she lived and managed to take care of herself until

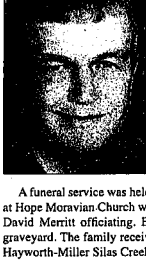
four weeks ago. During her brief stay at Bermuda Commons, a nurse commented, "It was like a revolving door in and out of her room with the outpouring of friends and family visiting." She loved to be around people and to tell stories. A few weeks before her death while riding in car on US 158 and NC 801, she named every person who lived in each house and named their parents. She never met a stranger and never was without conversation. She was employed with RJR Tobacco Co. in Winston-Salem for 20 years, 13 years at Ramada Inn in Clemmons and 30 years as a CNA at the Blumenthal Jewish Home in Clemmons. She did private duty nursing at Bermuda Village in Advance. She retired but never slowed. She was an active member of the Good Times Square Dance Club, the Home Demonstration, Cub Scout leader, Methodist Woman, and a participant at the Farmington Senior Center events and monthly birthday parties. She had the annual chicken stew for friends every fall and many looked forward to the fire, stew and stories. She was a faithful member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church, where she was the oldest female member living until her death. She loved to travel with friends, family and her brother, Thomas Howard. She enjoyed her morning at Bojangles, catching up on the latest gossip. She was a NASCAR fan who rooted for Jeff Gordon. In her later years she enjoyed watching Judge Judy, The Walton's or the local news. If someone was sick or had died, she would start cooking; making chicken pies, green beans, sweet potato casserole and some type of pie or cake. She was a fabulous cook and before her decline in health would always fix Monday night supper so the family could congregate and discuss their happenings. It got to be a joke because you never knew who would stop by. She loved canning and freezing corn. When her son-in-law got a new Harley, she decided she had to ride. At age 78, she got on the back and down the road they went. When she returned, she said if she could put training wheels on it she would get her one to ride, it was so much fun. She could not always wait until Thursday for the Davie County Enterprise and she would sometimes slip out and go get the paper on Wednesday just so she could be the first to call the news. She would read every word and then start calling to see if we had heard about so and so. We knew she was sick Wednesday when she did not ask for the Davie County Enterprise. She will be missed at the Howard Reunion, which was a fixture every year. She could put you in your place or be in the place where you needed her to in your place or be in the place where you needed her to be minutes later. Her wit and sense of humor remained alert and observant to the end.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd Dunn; a sister, Julia Geraldine Howard Pilcher, and 2 brothers, Glenn Stevenson Howard and Hugh Thomas Howard.

Survivors: her 2 children, Kathy Howell Miller (Patrick), Ronald Gene Howell (friend Judy Kirby); 3 grandchildren, Suzanne Miller Lakey (Bryan), Matthew Holt Miller (Laura) and Stephanie Howell Mathis (Shannon); 6 great-grandchildren, Annabelle, Brooklyn, Calliegh and Stella Lakey, Caleb and Conner Mathis; 5 nieces and nephews, Julia Ann Pilcher Myers, Loreta Pilcher Bower (Jeff), Tommy Howard (Robin), Anthony Stevenson Howard, and Beverly Howard Trip.

Her funeral service was to be held Wednesday, March 11 at 5 p.m. at Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Advance. Burial was to follow in the church cemetery. The body was to lie in state one hour before the service and the family visitation was to take place in the sanctuary after the burial.

Memorials: The OAR Foundation, 110 Ashbourne Lake Court, Clemmons, 27012 Attn: Annabelle Lakey Fund.
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Members of the Bermuda Run Garden Club are taking orders for potted geraniums. Shown are flowers and members from last year's sale.

Bermuda Run Garden Club Taking Geranium Orders

Bermuda Run Garden Club sold 691 geranium plants last spring. The members sell ge-

raniums to fund the many projects the club supports. BRGC supports Pearls house for Jesus, reading for Meals on Wheels, a lunch for the exceptional children's program, and more.

Club members are selling geraniums in 6.5-inch pots (\$10.50) and 10-inch pots (\$15). The plants are available in red, hot pink, white, salmon, and violet [deep fuchsia].

The orders must be placed before April 8 for pick up April 29. The geraniums will be available between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Bermuda Run Post Office parking area for pre-ordered pick up.

Betty Sheek and Shirley Cagle are co-chairs of this project. Members are taking orders. Contact Sheek at 998-8217 or Cagle at 417-3043.

"Supporting the annual geranium sale of the Bermuda Run Garden Club supports worthy programs in Davie County," said member, Betsy Cochran. "That's why the members sell geraniums, so join their effort."

Advance Artist Part Of Exhibit

On March 13, 15 and 17, Piedmont Opera will produce Mozart's "The Magic Flute," a celebration of true love conquering all, which transports the audience into an enchanted world where good faces the forces of darkness.

To help raise awareness of this production, the opera has partnered with The Delta Arts Center, Associated Artists of Winston-Salem and the Hispanic Arts Initiative to create the "What's Your Story" contest.

Students in kindergarten through 12th grade were invited to submit an original fairytale concept. More than 70 submissions were sent in and evaluated by a selection committee. Now, it is up to local artists to select a fairytale to bring to life through assorted art forms.



"Deer Raina ..." by Tammera Donovan of Advance is on display.

"This is a great way to introduce different art forms to students. We also hope that students and their families will become more familiar with many of our local artists," said Marketing Director Marielith Appanais.

Arist Tammera Donovan of Advance created "Deer Raina..." inspired by Ella Klein of Winston-Salem.

The Fairy Tale art exhibit will have select pieces for display at the Stevens Center on March 11, 13, 15 and 17 during Piedmont Opera's production of The Magic Flute.

The art show is free and open to the public.

For information about Piedmont Opera call 336.725.7101 or visit PiedmontOpera.org.

Students

Author Shares Stories Of The Poor In Visit To Ellis Middle

Sixth graders at William Ellis Middle School were educated and entertained by NC author Monika Schroeder on Wednesday, March 4.

Schroeder shared what life for poor street children in India is like. She also spoke in detail about her life, her travels, why she writes novels, where her ideas stem from, and her writing process.

She even shared the topic of her latest novel and answered questions from students.

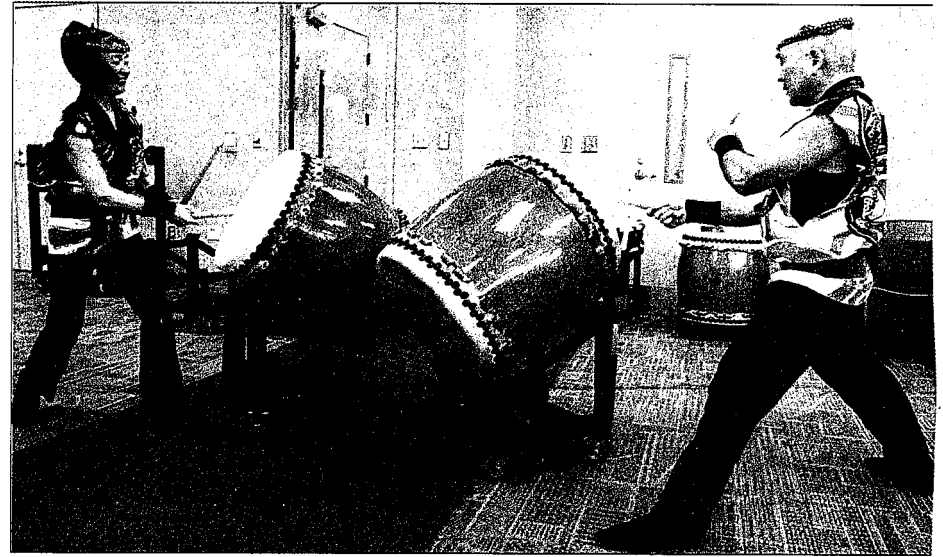
Schroeder's novel, "Saraswati's Way," best known as one of the books chosen by the NC School Library Media Association for Battle of the Books, was used in conjunction with a sixth grade "Global Literacy/Pay It Forward Project." The project,

with co-creators Karen Martin (librarian), Lynn Turner (teacher) and Leah Reynolds (health/PE/IT), sought to bring rural students of Davie County a little closer to their peers in other parts of their county, the United States, and the world.

This unit offered many opportunities for students to become more actively engaged in their own learning. Some of these included students reading and discussing multiple novels; comparing real statistics on poverty, hunger and literacy; enacting simulations of street children creating recycled bags to sell at the market; and connecting with a children's library in the Indian Slums to provide books through the Scholastic Bookfairs' All-4BOOKS 41 campaign.



Nathan Hampton, Tyler Ruble, and Luke Williams listen as author Monika Schroeder talks about life for poor street children in India.



Nancy Ozaki and Gary Tsujimoto of One World Taiko perform last week at the Davie Campus of Davidson County Community College.

Boom! Boom!

Japanese Drummers Pound It Out At Davie Campus

Dynamic, synchronized, heart-pounding and extremely entertaining describe the Japanese drum and dance performance presented Thursday on the Davie Campus of Davidson County Community College.

The description not only applies to the professional ensemble, One World Taiko, but to DCCC students participating in the performance.

The husband-wife duo of Gary Tsujimoto and Nancy Ozaki, both Americans of Japanese descent, add a contemporary twist to their interpretation of ancient Japanese percussion, called Taiko or "big drum." A fast-paced original composition by Tsujimoto opened the show.

Although they learned their craft in the United States, the couple travels to Japan periodically to study under more traditional teachers.

"We wanted to connect to

our Japanese culture, and that's what attracted us to Taiko," Ozaki says.

Now the couple, based in Seattle, choose to share that culture by performing across the nation and invite their audiences to participate in the programs.

Following a brief lesson, four DCCC students volunteered to perform with One World Taiko. Amanda Barbee, Aaron Bernal, Angela Scarbro and Katie White caught on quickly to the proper "stance" and rhythms to perform nearly flawlessly.

"I was really engaged," Bernal says. "You really felt like you were 'one' with the drum and then when everyone joined, it just kind of came together."

"I thought it was a unique way to learn about a different culture," Barbee says.



Aaron Bernal gets a Japanese drumming lesson from Tsujimoto.

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Davie Schools

Cornatzer Elementary
Although we enjoyed the winter weather, second graders were excited to get back to school. They talked about fun they had in the snow and wrote stories about the adventures.

Students began a life cycle lesson in embryology and received eggs. They will take care of the eggs as they await the arrival chicks in 21 days. Duties include turning the eggs over three times a day, making sure the temperature is correct in the incubator and caring for the chicks once they have hatched.

Second graders are beginning a new reading series called Reading Wonders. This is a new program that incorporates reading, phonics, writing and comprehension skills. Students are enjoying stories and interactive activities on the Smartboard.

Students will go to a Winston Salem Dash game with other students in the school and will also travel to the North Carolina zoo.

In Spanish, kindergarten and first grade classes have been practicing food words. This has been a great way to practice the colors, sizes, and numbers. They've learned how to express their likes and dislikes by saying "Me gusta" and "No me gusta". Second grade classes began a unit about the family. Students made family trees and presented them to the class. The projects look great in the halls and Spanish room. Third grade students learned numbers to 100. They practiced math skills with these numbers. They also practiced reading and writing the Spanish number words. Third grade students began a unit about the family. They will make family portraits to share with the class. Fourth grade students practiced number words. They can count to 199 and use these numbers for math problems. Fifth grade students completed a unit on the Spanish alphabet and phonics. They improved reading, spelling, and translating skills.

In addition to adding more vocabulary this year, they will learn about the countries of the world that speak Spanish. Fourth graders will make flags, and fifth graders will make maps for the 21 countries that have Spanish as the official language. There is more information about the Spanish program on the school website. Simply choose the school, then under the "Classrooms" tab select "Spanish".

Shady Grove Elementary
The music room has been filled with the sounds of rhythm reading as first and second grade students practice note reading skills. Writing rhythm patterns based on the syllables in their names, and guessing the patterns of classmates' names have kept listening ears busy. Students enjoyed writing and playing rhythm patterns using words from favorite books.

Kindergarten students took a trip to visit Treble Clef Island. They read "Freddie the Frog" and "Thump in the Night." Learning about friends on the island and using map skills to find where they lived was fun. Freddie lives on the top of the island, but he has to cross the Crocodile River and the Azaleas to get to Eli's house at the bottom of the island. Students didn't even know they were sitting on a map of Treble Clef Island since the beginning of school.

The expressive elements of music have been the focus of third grade students. Learning the Italian words for the dynamic and tempo markings in a piece of music allowed them to find their new favorite word: fortissimo. They created 4 measure melodies in G pentatonic, changing dynamic levels to make the music more interesting. A study of dynamics led to Japan, where they discussed the Tanabata Festival. This festival grew out of the Chinese story of the Cowherd and Weaver Girl stars. These mythological characters can be found in the book, "The Day of the Dragon King" by Mary Pope Osborne. The next music stop... China.

It's all about soda in fourth grade. Not drinking it, of course, but using the names of sodas to help with the tricky rhythms of 8th and 16th notes. Playing listening games with soda rhythms on the Smart Board, and writing those rhythms on Note Knack Blocks has been a challenge for fourth graders. Their favorite part is discovering that these rhythms are parts of a whole.

Writing rhythm is actually making equivalents - just like the fractions they are learning in the regular classroom. A little music, a little math...

Fifth grade music classes are learning to play the recorder. This is an opportunity for students to put together all the note reading skills they have practiced throughout the year. It is also a great way to see if sixth grade band is something the students might be interested in doing. They are challenging themselves and each other with Recorder Karate. The more you practice, the more songs you can play. The more songs you can play, the more belts you can earn.

Coolesmea Elementary
Kindergarten students spent the week reviewing facts about their teeth. To end the study of dental health, classes attended a presentation by Deena Rominger, a dental hygienist from Advance. Students were delighted to see the tooth fairy at the presentation. The children knew many facts about taking care of their teeth, but were surprised to learn about the sugar even in healthy drinks such as milk. All the sugar in some of their favorite foods made them realize the importance of brushing and flossing carefully twice a day.

The week was also spent celebrating the birthday of author Theodor Seuss Geisel. All classes enjoyed birthday cake and listened to their favorite Dr. Seuss books. Students dressed as favorite characters, played Dr. Seuss games, and wrote about the mischief they



Bill Campbell as the Cat in the Hat, read to Traci Richardson's first grade class last week. The students were celebrating the anniversary of Dr. Seuss' birthday.

would get into if Thing One and Thing Two appeared at their houses. Fourth graders are learning the meaning of an idiom each week. Students are gathering the meanings and pictures to explain each idiom in a booklet. Mrs. O'Neal's science class used an experiment to demonstrate weathering and erosion. Groups dropped water on a Skittle in increments to show how water causes weathering and erosion.

Fifth graders are enjoying the last rotation of science classes and will begin a review of all science topics. In Mrs. Emer's class, students began new small reading groups and are working on EOG type question stems. They are studying "critical" verbs seen on common assessments. In math, they are in the middle of a quarter-long focus on fractions. One thing used to help compare fractions is Skittle Math, where they can see the fractions on a number line. Students are adding and subtracting unlike fractions

with whole numbers. They enjoyed a week-long celebration of Dr. Seuss books with trivia, snacks, read alouds, reader's theater, and writing prompts.

Mocksville Elementary
Students of the Week: Ally Carswell, Tyler Nichols, Austin Reed, Jacob Winston, Kadenn Wilds, Miguel, Callano, Logan Foster, Fabian Moreno, Jordan Etchinson, Daniel Lawrence, Abigail Eter, Jacob Allen, Lizbeth Gomez, Elizabeth Jarvis, Grace Jackson, Jhosue Solis and Alex Speckin.

Mrs. Yount and Mrs. Ruemenapp's kindergarten class didn't let the snow show them about fractions. Third grade has been learning about winter weather and enjoyed winter books. They are looking forward to learning about spring. They have also been learning about dental health and about the Underground Railroad through the third grade's experience. They

welcomed Miss Phillips as their high school intern. Students in Mrs. Spach's and Mrs. Pruitt's class have been working on reading words with vowels next to each other. Students learned the saying "when two vowels go walking, the first one does the talking." This is an easy way to remember what sound the vowels are going to make in the word. They are learning about character traits. In science students are working on a geography and learning about the continents and oceans. They are learning about this country, state and county. Students studied types of maps and learned what they are used for.

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Ms. Parker's third grade class from Coolesmea Elementary visit Old Salem.



William R. Davie SMILE students, from left: front - Kimberly Mohat, Gavin Taylor, Seth Webb, Karson Ledbetter; back - Jacob Meadwell, Will Summers, Marcee Wiles, Anna Swisher, Mar'kee Scott, Gage Turner.



William R. Davie SMILE students, from left: front - Avram Anderson, Ethan Dixon, Lilly Foster, Canaan Dyson, Colby, Ariel Rodriguez; back - Gage Williams, Alex Rogers, Carole Bailey, Lennex Wyer, Morgan Keleman, Jayden Cothren, Connor Davidson.



Seuss-tastic!

William R. Davie Elementary school had a Seuss-tastic week celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday at the beginning of March. In honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday mystery readers including Dr. Darrin Hartness, Jeff Wallace, Jinda Haynes, and Rex Allen came to read Dr. Seuss books to the first grade classes.



Schools ...

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how the United States has overcome slavery. To end the unit on the Underground Railroad students were given roles to play to portray life during slavery and educate younger students. Students dressed up and acted multiple scenes showcasing what they learned.

Mrs. Wall's fourth graders have been reading "Encantado: Pink Dolphin of the Amazon" and comparing and contrasting the pink dolphin to ocean dolphins. The students learned that pink dolphins are flexible and flip and turn as they move through the water. They have been researching famous people and will use the research to create a presentation.

Students in Mr. Shepherd's class have been evaluating and writing figurative

language activities. Their favorite has been sharing songs that include figurative language. Almost every popular song has at least a few examples. They are focusing on personification, writing about the day in the life of an inanimate object. Students in fifth grade are excited about an upcoming Discovery Place visit to learn more about weather and forces and motion.

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Cornatzer Elementary Cougars of the Week, from left: front - Lillyanne Simmons, Jeana Boobie, Peyton Bode, Matt Fink, Wyatt Hobson, Larry Beam; middle - Shane Matthews, Mason LaMott, Lyndsay Kimmey, Carson Bennett, Lance Jones; back - Anny Moreno, Haven Dodd, Kaisee Osborne, Derek Del Cid, Christina Sammons, Evelin Flores, Kyle Mabe.

Pinebrook Elementary
Kindergarten students wrote about snow day activities. Winter came to life

as the students got to experience playing in the snow during their time away from school. In math, students have been learning to make numbers using number sentences. They have been decomposing numbers 11-19. In reading, the boys and girls have been focusing on long vowel sounds. Students visited with students from Ghana, Africa through an IVC presentation on March 10.

First grade students of Mrs. Drane and Mrs. Kennedy enjoyed a week filled with rhymes and a study of Dr. Seuss. The class read books and learned about the author. In math the class finished a study of place value. They are looking forward to using place value skills to add two-digit numbers. On Friday, March 6, they enjoyed a visit from the tooth fairy. Dental hygienists from Dr. Chad Sheby's office talked about good dental practices and how to maintain clean, healthy teeth.

The second grade class of Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Swaim are learning how to use and tell time. To help your child at home, work on reading the clock (analog and digital) but ask them questions about elapsed time (ex. If it is 2:45 now and we will eat dinner in 4 hours, what time will it be?). Next up is learning to recognize coins and bills and the value of each. In reading students are working on comprehension strategies. A focus is how to write a summary on a book,

article or chapter of a book. In science they are learning about types of weather but the class was excited to receive the eggs for an embryology unit. These eggs are provided by the Davie County 4-H through the NC Cooperative Extension. There are 15 eggs in an incubator in the classroom that each child will have a specific responsibility for at some point before they hatch.

Mrs. Donley's third grade class has been studying equivalent fractions. Students will learn measurement. The study of communities from long ago has been the theme. The 1800s projects are on display in the library with posters, log homes, covered wagons, and homemade cmead.



Carol Whitesell's second graders at Mocksville Elementary with chicks, from left: front - Ethan Forsberg, Christopher Williams, Jared Burgo, Callie Wisecarver, Alex Rodriguez, Fatima Torres; middle - Ariel Ballard, Sydney Hayes, Abigail Eter, Emily Keenan, Hanna Steinhour, Haleigh Blalock, Kyndall Miller, Madeleine Stark; back - Cassidy Hawkins, Aranza Roque-Trejo, Silas Marion, Nixon Strickland, Giovanni Ramirez-Benitez.

Chicks Don't Wait For Better Weather

Second graders in Carol Whitesell's class at Mocksville Elementary School had been anticipating the arrival of chicks for 21 days.

On the morning of Feb. 16, the first egg to show any signs of hatching revealed a tiny beak and students heard chirping. Then school was released early due to weather.

With school closed because of icy roads, the principal, Lynn Marrs, her family, and Billy Keenan, a custodian, braved the weather and came to school to assist the chicks in need after hatching. They took photos and videos to share with the students.

"They saved the day for our many new chicks," Whitesell said. "We are so thankful to them for all they did to help the chicks."

Later in the week, some second grade students were able to come by and pay the new chicks a visit.

On Monday, Feb. 23, students returned to school and second graders were finally introduced to their chicks. "The Chick Life Cycle unit was eventful, educational, and fun," Whitesell said. "The second grade classes of Mocksville El-

ementary School wish to providing us the opportunity to have hands-on lessons of the life cycle of a chick."



Silas Marion and Abigail Eter make it to school in time to see the new-born chicks.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of LEONARD PRESHING MARTIN, late of Davie County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before May 29, 2015, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 19th day of February, 2015. Robert Edward Martin, Executor. 9848 Saint Germaine Drive, Knoxville, TN 37922. Phone: (615) 300-0429. PUBLISH: Feb. 19, 2015; March 12, 2015.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of DORIS BOWERS ANDERS, late of Davie County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before May 20, 2015, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 18th day of February, 2015. Pamela Linker Barnescastle, Executor. Attorney George A. Trip Payne Kasper & Payne, P.A., P.O. Box 687, 3828 Clemmons Road, Clemmons, NC 27009. PUBLISH: Feb. 19, 2015; March 12, 2015.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Co-Executor of the Estate of MARY P. YORK, deceased, late of Davie County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of May, 2015, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 19th day of February, 2015. Debbie Case, Co-Executor. 1915 Ellis Lane, Advance, NC 27006. Phone: (336) 751-3312. PUBLISH: Feb. 19, 2015; March 12, 2015.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of CHARLES SHERWOOD LEASER, JR., late of Davie County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of March, 2015, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 28th day of February, 2015. Carl J. Ohall, Jr., Executor. 380 Knollwood Street, Suite 620 Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27103. PUBLISH: Feb. 28; March 12, 2015.

MILLER EQUIPMENT RENTAL. SPRING IS COMING! Bobcat, skid steer, loader & more for rent. Today! 601 S. Mockville Rd. (336) 998-7175

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of HOWARD MICHAEL MCDANIEL, late of Davie County, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said Estate to present written claim to the undersigned on or before May 29, 2015, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 20th day of February, 2015. KARINA MORA GUERRERO 438 Kings Mile Drive, Advance, NC 27006. MARTIN & VAUGHN, LLP, Attorneys at Law, 10 Court Square, Winston-Salem, NC 27103. PUBLISH: Feb. 25; March 12, 2015.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of EVA MAE McALLISTER, deceased, late of Davie County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said Estate to present written claim to the undersigned on or before May 29, 2015, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 28th day of February, 2015. STEVEN SMITH, Administrator of the Estate of Frances Rita Niang - Niang, 1501 W. 18th Street, Mockville, NC 27028. PUBLISH: Feb. 25; March 12, 2015.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as an Executor for the Estate of WAYNE E. HELTZ, late of Davie County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said Estate to present written claim to the undersigned on or before May 29, 2015, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 28th day of February, 2015. CARL J. OHALL, JR., Executor. 380 Knollwood Street, Suite 620 Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27103. PUBLISH: Feb. 28; March 12, 2015.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as an Executor for the Estate of BARBARA DECKER-McBRIDE, late of Davie County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before May 29, 2015, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 14th day of March, 2015. RAYMOND McBRIDE; THE UNKNOWN; HEIRS OF RUBY W. McBRIDE, Lienholder. ESTATE OF TORRE KENNETH LEASER, Lienholder. WASHINGTON MUTUAL FINANCE, Lienholder. Under and by virtue of that Decree of Judgment filed in the District Court of Davie County, North Carolina, the undersigned Trustee of the said Estate of TORRE KENNETH LEASER, Lienholder, do hereby give notice to all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before May 29, 2015, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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FARM FRESH POULTRY GRAIN FED BEEF. No Antibiotics. No Hormones. No Preservatives. Jerry & Cindy Foster. (336) 998-7175

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Basil Phibbs, and Beatrice Phibbs to SCBT, Inc., Trustee, dated January 28, 2007 and recorded in Book 697, at Page 1063 in the Davie County Registry, Mockville, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the Note thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the undersigned having been substituted as Trustee on or after October 1, 2007, may, after receiving the notice of sale, terminate the rental agreement pursuant to a rental agreement entered into on or after October 1, 2007, may, after receiving the notice of sale, terminate the rental agreement pursuant to 10 days' written notice to the tenant on the date of the commencement of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination.

This 18th day of February, 2015. Norman J. Leonard Attorney for WASLAW, LLC Substituted Trustee Post Office Box 2020 Asheville, NC 28802-2020 Telephone: 828-348-8070 PUBLISH: March 5, 12, 19, 26

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Norman J. Leonard and Patricia M. Leonard to SCBT, Inc., Trustee, dated August 29, 2008 and recorded in Book 852, at Page 154 in the Davie County Registry, Mockville, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the Note thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the undersigned having been substituted as Trustee on or after October 1, 2007, may, after receiving the notice of sale, terminate the rental agreement pursuant to a rental agreement entered into on or after October 1, 2007, may, after receiving the notice of sale, terminate the rental agreement pursuant to 10 days' written notice to the tenant on the date of the commencement of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination.

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ANNEX AD-01. FLEMING PROPERTY. Voluntary Substitution (non-continguous) annexation requested by petition filed pursuant to Art. 4A of Chapter 160A of the

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE OF NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DISTRICT COURT DIVISION DAVIE COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLOSURE OF A DEED OF TRUST EXECUTED BY FRED SOWTH McCOVEY, Trustee, DATED OCTOBER 23, 2004 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 773 AT PAGE 94 IN THE DAVIE COUNTY PUBLIC REGISTRY, NORTH CAROLINA. NOTICE OF SALE. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the above-referenced deed of trust and because of default in the payment of the secured indebtedness and failure to perform the obligations and agreements therein contained and, pursuant to demand of the owner and holder of the secured debt, the undersigned substitute trustee will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the usual place of sale for the courthouse of said county at 11:45AM on March 27, 2015 the following described real estate and all improvements thereon situated thereon, in Davie County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 99 AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF NORTH RIDGE, PHASE THREE, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGES 33 AND 36, IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF DAVIE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, REFERENCE TO WHICH IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION.

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DAVIE COUNTY AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust made by Freddie L. Bryant and Shirley A. Bryant (PRESENT RECORD OWNERS); Shirley Bryant and Freddie Bryant, (Freddie Bryant aka Freddie L. Bryant, deceased) to Norman L. Nieng, Trustee, dated the 20th day of November, 2002, and recorded in Book 450, Page 503, in Davie County Registry, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and in any way relating to such condition expressly set forth in the Deed of Trust, and the undersigned having been substituted as Trustee in said Deed of Trust by the order of the Register of Deeds of Davie County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of June, 2015, being three months from the first day of publication of this notice, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 12th day of March, 2015. Barbara L. Williams, Executor of the Estate 1342 Ridge Road Mockville, NC 27028. PUBLISH: March 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2015.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of ROBERT WILLIAM LYELL, deceased, late of Davie County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of June, 2015, being three months from the first day of publication of this notice, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 12th day of March, 2015. PATSY L. SIMMONS, Executor of the Estate 341 Trout Springs Way Wake Forest, NC 27579. PUBLISH: March 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2015.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of GEORGE W. PITTINGER, (aka Gail E. Pittenger), deceased, late of Davie County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of June, 2015, being three months from the first day of publication of this notice, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 12th day of March, 2015. CATHY DeLois Jeffers 225 Wilshire Avenue Apt #31 Bronx, New York 10454 Piedmont Legal Associates, PA Fayetteville, North Carolina. Attorney for Estate LYNN HICKS, NC Bar #111225 124 West Depot Street Mockville, NC 27028 (336) 751-3312 PUBLISH: March 5, 12, 19, 26

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of GAIL EDGAR PITTINGER, (aka Gail E. Pittenger), deceased, late of Davie County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of June, 2015, being three months from the first day of publication of this notice, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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Dateline

Fundraisers

Saturday, March 14
Men's Breakfast, Redland Farm

12 Tribes Of Israel Program

New Jerusalem Apostolic Church, 291 Campbell Road, Mocksville, will hold a Twelve Tribes of Israel program on Sunday, March 15 at 10 a.m.

Farmington Breakfast Saturday

A community breakfast will be held from 7-10 a.m. Saturday, March 14 at Farmington United Methodist Church, 1939 Farmington Road, Mocksville.

Donations will be accepted for the breakfast that includes pork tenderloin, sausage and sausage gravy, eggs, grits, stewed apples, biscuits, breakfast casserole, coffee and orange juice.

Prayer Breakfast March 21

The Senior Missionaries of Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Mocksville will host a prayer breakfast on March 21 at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Pastor Nettye James-Barber of New Jerusalem Apostolic Church in Mocksville will be the guest speaker.

Call 492-5996 or before March 18 if planning to attend.

Youth Service This Sunday

The Youth Department of Greater Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church will host a service on Sunday, March 15 at 3 p.m.

The speaker will be the Rev. Alan Stimpson, pastor of Ezekiel AMB Zion Church of Lexington. Everyone is invited. This service was originally scheduled for March 1, and was rescheduled due to inclement weather.

teocol Holiness Church, Bulimore Road at US 158, Advance, 8 a.m. Speaker: Alvin Momm, a. A. W. Speaker: Alvin Momm, a. A. W. Speaker: Alvin Momm, a. A. W.

New Bethel Baptist pastoral anniversary for Rev. William S. Cowan and Cherry Cowan, 3 p.m., with Dr. Rev. Clary L. Phelps. Lunch at 1:30. 284-2990.

Youth Department Service: Greaser Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist, 3 p.m., with the Rev. Alan Stimpson. All invited.

Twelve Tribes of Israel program, New Jerusalem Apostolic Church, 291 Campbell Road, Mocksville, 3 p.m.

Saturday, March 21 Senior Missionaries, Cedar Grove Baptist, prayer breakfast, 9 a.m., with Pastor Nettye James-Barber as speaker. Call if attending, 492-5996.

Community Breakfast, Farmington Methodist, 1939 Farmington Rd., pork tenderloin, sausage, gravy, eggs, grits, stewed apples, biscuits, coffee, OJ, 7-10 a.m. Donations.

Poor Man's Supper, James Baptist, James Church and Sheffield roads, Mocksville, 5:30 p.m. Chicken/dumplings, pinos, cornbread, potatoes, apples, slaw, homemade desserts. To help fund mission trip to Peru.

Tuesday, March 17 Poor Man's Supper, Fulton Methodist, 3689 NC 801 S., Advance, 4-6:30 p.m. Donations to missions.

Wednesday, March 18 Chili Cook Off, Mocksville First Methodist, 5:30 p.m., proceeds to A Storehouse for Jesus. Enter and compete for title of best hot, mild, vegetarian and other categories of chili.

Thursday, March 26 Port-A-Pit chicken, Liberty Methodist off US 601 S., 11 a.m.-6 p.m. \$8, half chicken, baked beans, slaw, roll, dessert. Order tickets: Tracy, 284-2869 or church, 284-2914.

Saturday, March 28 United Methodist, 1869 Sheffield Rd., Mocksville, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Bake sale.

Reunions

Saturday, May 9 1964-65 Farmington School 8th grade graduates, 6-9 p.m., Farmington Community Center (school), Roger Dull, a.m. Free RSVP for lunch, 753-6230.

Saturday, May 30 Coolee High Class of 1951, Coolee Fire Dept., 1 p.m. Free lunch to class members and guests. Call 284-6614 for information or reservations.

Religion

Sunday, March 15 Touch of Grace in concert, Turentine Baptist, 613 Turentine Church Rd., Mocksville, 6 p.m.

in commissioners chambers, 2nd floor, Davie Administration Bldg., 123 S. Main Street.

Davee County Board of Adjustment, 3rd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., in commissioners chambers, 2nd floor, Davie Administration Bldg., 123 S. Main Street.

Davee Beekeepers Association, second Thurs. of every month, 7 p.m., 412 N. Main Street (First Bapt. Church). Visitors welcome. To find out more info: www.daveebeekeepers.org

DC Networks, 7-45-9 a.m. second Tues. each month, Ketchie Creek Bakery, Valley Rd., Mocksville. Networking/referrals group hosted by Davie Chamber of Commerce. For info: 336-751-3304.

DC Networks, 4th Tues. each month, LaCaretta, Bermuda Run, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Networking/referrals group hosted by Davie Chamber of Commerce. Info: 751-3304.

Special Events

Thursday, March 12 Rev. Bishop Anne Hodgson and clinic for South Davie and Williams Ellis bands, 6 p.m., Brook Performing Arts Center, N. Main St., Mocksville. Donations accepted.

Friday, March 13 Game Night, Sheffield-Catahult Community Ctr., 174 Parkway Rd., Mocksville. Doors open at 6 for food, bingo starts at 7.

Tuesday, March 17 Relay for Life of Davie team captain meeting, 6 p.m., First Presbyterian, Mocksville. S. Main St. 336-834-3354, Rebecca.sink@carcer.org.

March 20-22 Get together, Davie County Public Library, N. Main St., Mocksville Friday, 9-5; Saturday, 9-3; Sunday, 1-4. Friends of Library get 30% discount. \$3 fill a bag Sunday 3-4. Merit Kirkpatrick, 293-3477.

Saturday, March 21 Shamrock BBQ, Coolee Zachary House grounds, 131 Church St., starting at noon. Kite flying contest at 1 p.m.

Wednesday, March 25 Black History Month celebration, Davie Sr. Services, Meroney St., Mocksville, 10:30 a.m. Free RSVP for lunch, 753-6230.

Saturday, March 28 Cornhole Tournament, Brock Gym, Mocksville, 10 a.m. Register by March 25, 753-6743.

Saturday, April 11 Davie Democratic Party County Convention, 10 a.m., public library, N. Main St., Mocksville.

Meetings

Davee/Mocksville AA, closed non-smoking meeting, at First Bapt. Church, 390 N. Main Street (across from Davie Co. Library) Thursdays, 7 p.m. Info: Jan 753-1838.1

Sugar Valley Composite Squadron, each Tues. 6:30-8:30 p.m., Blue Hangar at Sugar Valley. Program for cadets (12-18) and adults. For info: 336-918-1186.

Davie County Planning Board, 4th Tues. of each month, 6 p.m.

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Meeting, 1st and 3rd Mon. each month, 7 p.m., Civilian Property, 801 North, Coolee.

Davee Co. Multiple Sclerosis Support Group, 2nd Mon. of each month, 6 p.m., at new hospital, Bermuda Run. For info: 336-752-6673.

Seniors All Senior Activities take place at Davie County Senior Services located at 278 Meroney St., Mocksville unless otherwise noted. Call 753-6230.

Monday, March 16 Facts About Rabies, 10:45 a.m. Monday, March 16 Monthly Movie, 1 p.m. Ongoing

SKIPBO, Wednesdays, 10 a.m. Scrabble, every 2nd Tuesday, 2 p.m. Free Blood Pressure Checks, once a month, at 10:30 a.m. in the Nutrition Site. Singing Seniors Chorus, Thursdays, 10 a.m.

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Table Tennis - every Tues. 1-4 p.m. Tai Chi, Tuesdays (call for session dates) Woodworking, Wed. 9-11 a.m. Silver Health, Mon., Tues., Wed., 8:30 a.m. Yoga, call for dates and sessions. Dance Party Aerobics, 5:30 p.m. on Tues. & Thurs. Silver Health, Mon., Wed., & Fri. at 8:30 a.m. Report Davie Dateline Items By Noon Monday

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Scrabble, 1 p.m. every Monday. Texas Hold'Em - Thursdays, 1 p.m. Sr. Book Club, every third Tues. of the month, 2:30 p.m. Computer Classes - are available, call for information. Arthritis Exercise - every other Wed. 10:30 a.m. Line Dancing, Mondays 9:45 a.m., Wednesdays, 11:15 a.m. Low Impact Aerobics - Tues. & Thurs., 11 a.m. Fitness Equipment Room - open Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m. til 8 p.m. Fridays 8 a.m. til 5 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m. til 1 p.m. Table Tennis - every Tues. 1-4 p.m. Art, Mondays 9 a.m. til 12 p.m. Tai Chi, Tuesdays (call for session dates) Yoga, call for dates and sessions. Dance Party Aerobics, 5:30 p.m. on Tues. & Thurs. Silver Health, Mon., Wed., & Fri. at 8:30 a.m. Report Davie Dateline Items By Noon Monday

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Yard Sale

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Found in downtown Mocksville. Please call 336-796-6226 to describe and report.

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Real Estate

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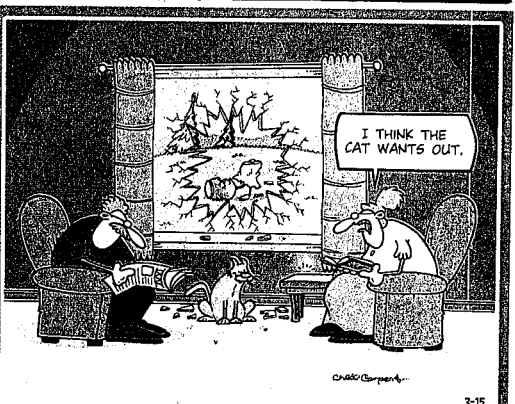
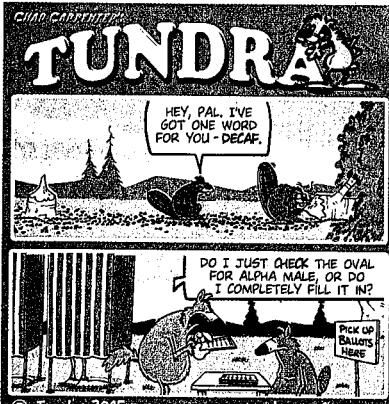
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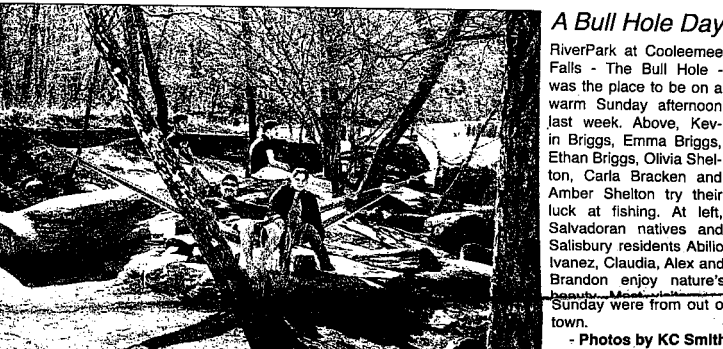
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A Bull Hole Day
RiverPark at Coolleemee Falls - The Bull Hole - was the place to be on a warm Sunday afternoon last week. Above, Kevin Briggs, Emma Briggs, Ethan Briggs, Olivia Shelton, Carla Bracken and Amber Shelton try their luck at fishing. At left, Salvadoran natives Abilio Ibanez, Claudia, Alex and Brandon enjoy nature's beauty. Most of the Sunday were from out of town.

School Dropout Rate Drops - Again

The high school dropout rate for Davie County Schools dropped in 2013-14 for the fourth year in a row. The 2013-14 Consolidated Data Report, including data on dropouts and school violence and discipline, was presented to the NC State Board of Education last week. For Davie County Schools, the number of high school dropouts in the past four years has decreased 38 percent from 81 in 2010-11 to 50 in 2013-

14. Dropout rates across the entire state dropped. The rate has a direct impact on the four-year cohort graduation rate, but is a different measure. The cohort graduation rate follows a group of students and reports the percentage that graduate in four years, whereas the dropout rate shows the number of students that drop out of school in any grade in one year's time. Davie County Schools had a 87.6 percent four-year cohort graduation rate in 2013-14. Dropout reasons varied, with lack of student engagement and choosing to enroll in a GED or Adult High School program remaining the top two reasons in 2013-14. More than half of the students who dropped out were in the 11th grade. "Our staff continues to strive to reduce the number of dropouts, because one is too many," said, Dr. Darrin Hartness, superintendent. "We have

seen a positive trend over the past several years with fewer and fewer students choosing to drop out of school. It is encouraging to see this trend and an indication that the many opportunities offered and the quality of instruction is engaging students and preparing them for college or a career after graduation. "Congratulations to our staff and community for providing

DCCC Offers New Medical Programs

Davidson County Community College starts new programs in surgical technology and central sterile processing in fall 2015 that will supply area health care facilities with professionals in these fields. The host site for both programs is the Davie Medical Center - Mocksville surgical suite. Renee Fortenberry, recently hired to serve as program director/faculty for the new programs, oversees the organization, administration, continuous review, planning, development and general effectiveness of both programs. The surgical technology two-year associate degree program prepares students to assist in the care of patients in the operating room as members of the surgical team. Students learn to prepare supplies, equipment and instruments, maintain clean surgical conditions, prepare patients for surgery and assist surgeons during surgical procedures. The central sterile processing certificate program prepares students to properly disinfect, prepare, process, store and issue both sterile and non-sterile supplies and equipment for patient care. Students learn how to operate sterilizing units and monitor the sterilization process. "DCCC continues its commitment to offer programs that prepare the health care providers needed by hospitals, surgical centers and other health care facilities to provide quality care for area citizens," says Rose McDaniel, dean for the School of Health, Wellness and Public Safety. "We're delighted to add a highly-qualified professional like Renee Fortenberry to facilitate that learning process." Fortenberry earned a diploma in surgical technology from the Carolinas College of Health Sciences and an associate degree in general education from Cleveland Community College. She has 13 years experience in all surgical specialties, including five years of trauma experience at Carolinas Medical Center. She formerly taught as an adjunct instructor for the Foothills Surgical Techno-



Renee Fortenberry is the director for new central sterile processing and surgical technology programs at Davidson County Community College. For students who find surgical technology as a fast-paced profession and help them become essential members of the surgical team," Fortenberry says. Contact Fortenberry at 336-249-8186, ext. 6477.

Editorial Page

Only 3 Seasons? Kindergartner Knows His Sports

N.C. House member Donny C. Lambeth of Forsyth County gave this update last week about his grandson, Taylor, who went for his kindergarten screening in preparation for entering school next fall.

Teachers evaluate the children by asking a host of questions. Apparently, young Taylor, to his grandfather's delight, muffed one of the queries.

"The question was to name the seasons. Taylor's response was: 'Football season, basketball season, and baseball season.'"

The boy just might qualify for the academically gifted and talented classroom.

The recent death of former Carolina basketball coach Dean Smith has prompted a lot of praise for the old coach, none more grand than sports writer Brent Lancaster of the Burlington Times-News.

He proposed his own Mount Rushmore of North Carolina greats. His mountain would include Andy Griffith, Billy Graham, Dean Smith, Michael Jordan and Richard Petty.

But wait, that's five.

Of course, that means snubbing Daniel Boone, Dale Earnhardt and Doc Watson.

We're going to need a big mountain to etch all those faces.

For awhile Saturday night it looked as if Carolina would waltz to yet another Atlantic Coast Conference men's basketball tournament. The Tarheels seemed to have control of the game — up by 10 with about 10 minutes to go.

Then the tides shifted.

Notre Dame went on a scoring tear while Carolina found an invisible lid over its basket. The conference newcomers took control and claimed the championship, refusing to observe the long-standing rule that North Carolina teams traditionally win the tournament. Not this time.

Tradition counted for nothing. The team with the most points wins, and this time it was the Irish.

The outcome was still in doubt Tuesday as Israelis voted for their prime minister. Incumbent Benjamin Netanyahu's career was in doubt according to opinion polls. He was given a hero's greeting two weeks ago when he spoke to our Congress, warning of the dangers of President Obama's attempt to hatch an agreement with Iran over nuclear weapons.

Netanyahu was often compared to Britain's Winston Churchill who led his country through World War II. That comparison may not give Netanyahu much comfort as he faced the voters.

While regarded as one of history's pivotal leaders, voters turned Churchill out to pasture quickly after the war. He had an 83 percent approval rating at the end of the war, but the old warrior was no longer what Britain wanted after peace had been secured.

Clement Richard Attlee was elected prime minister instead. Does anyone remember anything he did?

The United States was kinder to its war heroes. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was elected to two terms as president here.

As old politicians often learn, voters can grow weary of them and vote for a fresh, untested and little-known face. That's why a lot of venom is being directed at both Hillary Clinton and Jeb Bush in their bids to be the next president.

— Dwight Sparks

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Beware Of 'IRS' Scams

To the editor:

We have received several calls from friends and customers saying they have received a phone call from someone claiming to be with the IRS, and saying that the person receiving the call needs to take action on an outstanding tax payment before the IRS takes collection or other action. One person said the caller left a message on the answering machine, and played it for me. The message left a number to which the call should be returned, but it was not a 1-800 or 1-866 phone number. This particular message asked the recipient to call back to a 1-516 number. If the caller reaches you directly, he or she will ask you to settle the debt immediately by making a payment using a credit card or giving your bank account information. If he leaves a message, you will be asked to do this when you return the call. Please beware.

Although the caller may sound official, this is not how the IRS operates and is a scam. If the IRS needs to contact you regarding a delinquent debt, it will first be done by letter. In the letter, you will be given information on how to respond to their inquiry. The agency will not begin by ask-

ing you to pay the debt over the phone and will not threaten to take immediate action to take any property of any type.

If you receive such a call, please contact a tax preparer before giving any information to anyone over the phone. If a caller leaves such a message on your answering machine, please do not return the call before contacting a tax preparer. The tax preparer can assist you in determining if the call is legitimate.

Also, it is important that you report such calls to the IRS. The agency is working diligently to stop such activity, and has a Tax Fraud and Abuse division for that purpose. They are unable to pursue the fraud if it is not reported by the public.

Here is, directly from the IRS, information on how to report the calls:

1. Record the employee's name, badge number, call back number and caller ID if available; and then
2. Call 1-800-366-4484 to determine if the caller is an IRS employee with a legitimate need to contact you.

Richard Schooler
Mocksville

Raleigh Report

Gas Tax Bill Generating Debates

By Julia C. Howard
NC House of Representatives

Next week marks the first major bill drafting deadline for the House of Representatives. Each year, certain dates are determined by the House Rules and next Wednesday is the deadline for all bills that do not affect the entire state (which we call local bills). To make up for time lost to winter weather, many legislators spent the week

drafting the last few local bills of the 2015 session.

Many might remember the contentious debate over Senate Bill 20, the IRC Update and Gas Tax increase bill. That bill took the legislation drafted in the Revenue Laws Study Committee, which I chaired alongside my Senate co-chair, and attached a provision which would allow the gas tax to increase over the next few years. The House decided to pass that bill, which is stuck in a confer-

ence committee to iron out the remaining disagreements between the House and Senate.

HB 203 was filed, which would repeal the gas tax and replace it with a flat-rate transportation usage fee. Instead of paying a tax at the pump, residents would be charged a monthly \$16.75 bill for each of their vehicles (which add up to an annual \$201 bill per vehicle). While this proposal would stabilize revenues used to fund the

Highway Trust Fund, which is in desperate need of funds to repair our deteriorating roads and bridges, it would also charge residents who drive less the same as residents who drive a lot. I look forward to debating this proposal in the finance committee should it pass in the transportation committee.

This is an interesting proposal for us at the General Assembly. HB 180

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Artists In Process

NC Museum Of Art Helping Davie High Students Learn Craft

Davie County High School art students are involved in a new educational program designed by the NC Museum of Art in Raleigh.

In November, visual arts teacher, Lauren Reith, was one of 18 art teachers chosen in the state to participate in a process-oriented study of art-making called, "Artists in Process."

Exactly how do artists go about making art?

Reith's intermediate visual arts students enrolled in the museum course and have been combined with high schools in Onslow and Chatham counties to form one large interactive art class.

"This is a relatively new and refreshing concept called blended classroom," Reith said.

The students have been studying work from the NC Museum of Art collection. The museum interviewed NC artists about their creative process and the origins of artistic inspiration. The taped interviews were shared with students and included words of advice directed to the students.

In turn, students have been posting reactions to the artists and the artwork on a shared website with Chatham and Onslow. Once a week, students hit the computer lab to upload photos of their art projects, in process, and look at the responses of students from around the state. The students used social media to appreciate, comment on, and ask questions about each other's work.



Davie High art students participate in a N.C. Museum of Art workshop with students from other high schools.

On March 13, the art class hopped on a bus for the 2.5 hour trip to Raleigh for a tour of the art museum with their fellow classmates from Chatham and Onslow counties.

The near 60 art students took some time to pair up with each other and find out how the others enjoyed the course.

"It was very exciting to see the openness with which

the students embraced the social experience. The students then broke off into small groups to curate their own art show using the same concepts they used in their personal work: identity, storytelling, or place. The museum allowed the students to photograph the collection and comment on the artwork using a shared social website," Reith said.

"I have never seen stu-

dents so connected to the work during an art museum visit. This course has been instrumental in bringing a sophisticated structure to my student-led curriculum. This type of teaching allows me to get out of the way without allowing the students to get lost. When I see what the students do on their own, I'm always glad I didn't interfere, except to guide," Reith said.

School Board Briefs

Child Nutrition Star
Patricia Howard was recognized at the school board meeting last week for being selected as the 2014-15 Child Nutrition Person of the Year. Howard, who works at North Davie, always "has a smile on her face... a kind word for everyone and a genuine smile," said Principal Mary Foster. Howard, she said, has been a bus driver and worked in child nutrition for almost 20 years, and is the cafeteria worker who students will never forget, because she always seems genuinely happy to see them.

MathCounts Takes Second Place
The MathCounts team from William Ellis placed second in the recent annual chapter competition. Stephen "Red" White, teacher and coach of the team, said the team came "extremely close to beating a school that's taken first place every year since probably the Civil War," the team from Hanes Middle School, a magnet school for highly gifted math and science students in Forsyth County. Members of the Ellis team were Ethan Chase, Zane Hollomon, Cameron Lee and Christian Martens. Martens placed first overall individually, with Chase taking fourth place, Carbone sixth, and Lee tenth. Martens and Chase will compete at the state level March 20.

DCECHS Calendar Approved
The Early College school calendar for 2015-16 was approved. Students there will begin school August 5 and the last day of exams will be May 20. Fall break will be Oct. 12-16, and the break for Thanksgiving will be Nov. 25-27. The Christmas break will begin Dec. 21 and end Jan. 4. Spring break is March 7-11 and the Easter holiday is March 25. Snow make-up days are Saturdays when possible (school will be dismissed at 1 p.m.), April 29, May 23 and 24.

Dental Student Earns ADA Scholarship

The East Carolina University School of Dental Medicine announced that Jennifer Rominger, DMD Candidate 2017, has been awarded an American Dental Association (ADA) Foundation Scholarship valued at \$2,500 for the 2015-2016 school year.

Besides her excellent academic credentials, Rominger serves as a historian for her dental school class and vice president of the school's DMD student organization. She is also the founder of Josh's Jog, a 5k run in memory of her brother who died in 2013 from cancer. Josh's Jog benefits CureSearch for Children's Cancer.

"We were delighted to nominate Jennifer for the ADA Foundation Scholarship and pleased that she was selected to receive the award," said Margaret Wilson, vice dean and associate dean for Student Affairs at the ECU School of Dental Medicine. "Jennifer is helping to fulfill the vision and mission of our school through her dedication to improving both oral and overall health."

"I am sincerely thankful for the opportunity to apply, and I feel grateful to have been awarded the scholarship," said Rominger.

When Rominger and her classmates become fourth-year students, they will complete rotations at ECU School of Dental Medicine Community Service Learning Centers in rural and underserved communities across the state, a unique opportunity among dental schools.

She is the daughter of Mike Rominger and Denna Rominger, both of Advance.

ADA Foundation dental student scholarships help predoctoral dental students defray a part of their professional education expenses. The program facilitates the education of academically gifted dental students. Students must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.25 based on a 4.0 scale to qualify for the scholarship. The foundation awards approximately 25 dental students up to \$2,500 annually.

District Court

The following cases were disposed of during Davie District Court, Presiding: Judge Carlton Terry. Prosecuting: Karen Biernacki and Sheri Woodyard.

- Lynette R. Aldridge, shoplifting concealment of goods, sentenced to 15 days; second degree trespass, dismissed per plea.
- Frank E. Blankenship, failure to work after being paid, sentenced to 45 days; suspended 12 months, \$2,100 restitution, cost.
- Andrew Blair Bowers, speeding 85 in a 70, reduced to improper equipment, \$25, cost.
- Nathan Lyle Bruce, speeding 89 in a 70, prayer for judgment continued, cost.
- Jennifer L. Daehne, driving -while license revoked not DWI, dismissed.
- Robin Denise Downin, breaking or entering, injury to personal property, dismissed.
- Marcus Antonio Gadson, resisting public officer, dismissed.
- Donnie R. Garretson, simple possession schedule VI controlled substance, deferred prosecution, 12 months supervised probation, 24 hours community service, obtain substance abuse assessment/treatment, cost, if in compliance charges may be dismissed in 12 months.
- Ronsae Gatling, resisting public officer, sentenced to one day, cost, \$225 attorney fee.
- Deanna M. Goode, breaking or entering, dismissed; simple assault, sentenced to time served, have no contact with victim, cost.

- Joseph Madison Maddy, speeding 48 in a 35, dismissed per plea; driving while license revoked not DWI, reduced to failure to notify DMV of address change, \$25, cost.
- Sewell Zoray Mills II, reckless driving to endanger, reduced to improper equipment, \$50, cost; unsafe tires, dismissed per plea.
- Michael Murph, assault by pointing a gun, sentenced to 30 days, suspended 12 months, obtain substance abuse assessment/treatment, have no contact with victim; weapon over to sheriff's department.
- Glen Robert Myers, misdemeanor probation violation, probation extended 18 months.
- Clarence Marvin Potts, driving while license DWI revocation, \$100, cost.
- Brandon Levi Price, failure to extinguish fire, prayer for judgment continued, cost.
- Kenneth Dwayne Rivers, speeding 60 in a 45, dismissed.
- Charles J. Rothberg, possession of marijuana up to one-half ounce, possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed by court.
- Yahid Salemmaraghi, reckless driving to endanger, \$200, cost.
- Ashley Ann Santiago, possession of marijuana up to one-half ounce, deferred prosecution, 12 months supervised probation, 24 hours

- community service, obtain substance abuse assessment/complete treatment, charges may be dismissed in 12 months; possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Cheryl Shouse, simple assault, prayer for judgment continued, cost.
- Emanuel Pearson Smoot, no license, \$50, cost.
- Summer C. Snider, aid and abet DWI, dismissed.
- Alexandra D. Steiner, speeding 52 in a 35, reduced to improper equipment, \$75, cost.
- Giselle Rosa Tixe, speeding 83 in a 70, reduced to improper equipment, \$25, cost.
- Amanda Elliott Walser, speeding 58 in a 45, reduced to improper equipment, Failure to Appear, resisting public officer.
- Darran Deshawn Lyons, 3 counts driving while license revoked, failure to secure passenger under age 16.
- Abdullah A. Muhammad, DWI, failure to maintain lane control.
- Michael Lawrence Reed, communicating threats.
- Kathryn D. Strader, second degree trespass, assault with a deadly weapon.
- Charles Odell Weldon, driving while license revoked not DWI, failure to stop for steady red light.

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Public Records

Marriages

The following were issued marriage licenses by the Davie Register of Deeds.

- Jason Thomas Stewart, 42, of Mocksville, and Andrea Lorraine Cox, 42, of Advance.
- Akeyla Leaysha Speight, 21, of Mocksville, and Patsy Danielle Whitehead, 27, of Landis.
- Roy Lee Pelote II, 32, and Stephanie Monique Rankin, 27, of Mocksville.
- Daniel Isai Guerrero, 31, and Delmy Aracely Martinez Hernandez, 36, of Mocksville.
- Curtis Wayne Seamon, 60, of Coolemees, and Cynthia May Harner, 52, of Rockford.
- Donnie Lee Beaver, 31, and Megan Brooke Reeves, 31, both of Mocksville.

- William Anthony Tuttle Jr., 36, and Heather Stark Nelepovitz, 24, of Mocksville.
- Brian Keith Childress, 47, and Susan Denise Hood, 50, of Mocksville.

Civil Lawsuits

The following civil lawsuits were filed with the Davie Clerk of Court.

- Josey Lane Lunsford vs. Bart Sterling Lunsford, divorce, criminal conversation, punitive damages.
- David Lewis Munoz vs. Gingery Newberry, domestic violence protective order.
- Monique Harrison Debiq vs. Lorenzo Debiq, divorce.
- Crnfill Sumner & Hartzog vs. Andrew W. Kelly, DDS, money owed.

- Jennifer Nicole Johnson vs. Robin Howard Nance, alienation of affection, criminal conversation, punitive damages.
- Jennifer Nicole Johnson vs. Trevor Paige Dye, divorce from bed and board, equitable distribution, interim custody, divorce from bed and board, mediation.
- Amanda Paige Bartolo vs. Eliud Bartolo Navarro, divorce.
- Barclays Bank of Delaware vs. Judy A. Riley, collection on account, \$2,226.75.
- Capital One Bank vs. Ruth W. Trivette, collection on account, \$3,183.93.
- NC Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Organization vs. Davie County Board of Education, breach of contract, \$7,821.69.
- Dora Potts Hill vs. Joel Mitchell Hill, divorce.
- Judy D. Williamson vs. Calvin Williamson, domestic violence protective order.
- Jeremy Edwards vs. Zina Sue Edwards, divorce.
- Donna Julian Hurt vs. Daniel Isaiah Hurt, child support, custody, divorce from bed and board, equitable distribution, injunctive relief, attorney fees.
- Megan Gibson vs. Christopher Jordan Matheo, domestic violence protective order.
- Cory Lee Reed, 37, of Junction Road, was charged March 15 with damage to personal property. Trial date: May 14.
- Charles Anthony Boswell, 38, of Fairfield Road, was charged March 15 with damage to personal property. Trial date: May 14.
- Justin Taylor Swaim vs. Jennifer Tina Evans and Enea Batey Evans, motor vehicle negligence.
- Amy Denise Myers vs. Michael Peter Laroque, domestic violence protective order.
- Nationwide Mutual Fire Insurance Co. vs. American Hardwoods, collection on account, \$6,517.53.
- Allen Wayne Wall vs. Jennifer Ann Cox-Wall, divorce.
- Alance Grossing CMBS vs. Q-Piedmont Restaurants; Monty L. Wilson; James C. Horton Jr.; Q-Carolina Restaurants; William J. Williams; Joseph H. Lewis; Thomas G. Lewis; H. Keith Stoneman Jr. and Sez-Tec, money owed, \$32,680.52.
- Charles Turner O'Neal vs. Haley Starr Abshire and James Abshire, child support.
- Catherine E. Kepich vs. John A. Kepich, support order.
- Metal Sales Manufacturing Corp. vs. Absolute Metal Rods, collection on account, \$8,572.46.

Mocksville Police Department reports.

- A domestic dispute was reported March 15 at a residence on Graham Street.
- A woman reported March 12 that her daughter had used her personal information to obtain Food Stamp benefits.
- A laptop computer was slammed to the ground at a residence on Wilkesboro Street, a man reported March 10.
- A handgun was accidentally fired at Gringo Tactical on Valley Road, it was reported March 9. No one was injured.
- The larceny of clothes from WalMart was charged March 9.
- The larceny of keys from a business on Yadkinville Road was reported March 9.
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Sheriff's Dept.

The following were arrested by the Davie County Sheriff's Department.

- Tracy Gene Holleman, 40, of Cresson Road, Mocksville, was charged March 9 with driving while license revoked. Trial date: May 7.
- Mark Jerome Fowler, 46, of US 601 S., Mocksville, was charged March 10 with failure to appear in court. Trial date: April 20.
- Michael Peter Laroque, 28, of Merrells Lake Road, was charged March 10 with assault on a female. Trial date: April 17.
- David Clinton Straney, 38, of Gwyn Street, Mocksville, was charged March 10 with assault on a female. Trial date: March 19.
- Dylan Scott Vogler, 21, of Winston-Salem, was charged March 10 with simple assault. Trial date: April 6 in Forsyth County.
- An Advance teen was cited for running a red light after a wreck on US 64 at South Salisbury Street at 4:55 a.m. March 14.
- Austin Thomas Williams, 19, of Williams Road, failed to stop the 2011 Chevrolet he was driving at a stoplight, causing it to hit a 2003 Dodge driven by Susan Ann Szabocsan, 51, of US 601 S., reported Officer B.S. Nichols Jr.
- A teen was cited for crossing the center line after a wreck on Milling Road at 3:29 p.m. March 13.
- Joseph Edward Coffey, 23, of Rainbow Road, Advance, was charged March 12 with seven counts identity theft, financial card theft, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, possession of marijuana, possession of opium and possession of drug paraphernalia. Trial date: March 19.
- Michael Lawrence Reed, 30, of Boxwood Church Road, Mocksville, was charged March 9 with failure to appear in court.
- Joseph Edward Coffey, 23, of Rainbow Road, Advance, was charged March 12 with seven counts identity theft, financial card theft, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, possession of marijuana, possession of opium and possession of drug paraphernalia. Trial date: March 19.
- Huster Dane Morgan, 18, of Bermuda Run Drive, Bermuda Run, was charged March 11 with failure to appear in court. Trial date: April 2 in Forsyth County.
- Ignacio Mojica-Alcacio, 50, of Manchester Lane, Mocksville, was charged March 11 with non support of a child. Trial date: April 6 in Yadkin County.
- Latesha Michelle Brooks, 39, of Swicegood Street, Mocksville, was charged March 11 with two counts of failure to appear in court. Trial date: March 32, of Wilhaven Drive, was

driving a 2000 Mercury that went off the road to the right and struck a bush before ending up in the VF Jeanswear parking lot. She told Officer J.R. Kirkman she swerved to avoid another vehicle that turned onto US 601 in front of her vehicle.

Identity ...

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The board unanimously adopted a resolution that bans any new mailboxes going up inside the city limits.

As is, there are several town residents with mailboxes, and they have Mocksville addresses and receive mail from the Mocksville Post Office. Those boxes can stay up, but no new ones. Coolemees' post office doesn't offer home delivery. Residents rent boxes inside the post office or get their mail general delivery over the counter.

One of the reasons for the ban was simple safety. Many of the town's interior streets are narrow, with a ditch at the edge of the pavement that also serves as a drainage system.

"A rural route type delivery system in small urban areas isn't appropriate," Rumlley said.

For years, there have been rumors that the postal service was considering closing the Coolemees post office. It has closed many smaller offices.

"This will not guarantee that will not happen, but if everybody in Coolemees got a mailbox, the post office would close within a year," she said. "If we lose our Zip Code, we would fall off the map."

Residents of the Westview Avenue and Junction Road parts of town historically had mailboxes, because those areas weren't part of the original mill town, Rumlley said.

Board members Brad Waller and Jim Szymanski both said the streets are too narrow, and lack sites to safely erect mailboxes.

"This is just one more thing for people to poke fun at us in Coolemees," said Westview Avenue resident Les Steele. "We need to get past that and get in the progressive mode." He suggested postponing the decision until another way to save the 27104 Zip Code is found.

"I think it should be an option - a choice," said Ruffin Street resident Tammy Lagle.

Hellen Daywalt said the town is going backward, not forward. "If people want one (mailbox), they should be able to have one."

Sue Correll, who lives outside the town but owns property in the city limits, agreed.

K.C. Smith said that while she has no objections to mailboxes, if it means the town could lose its post office and some of its identity, she's against them. "I don't know what all the facts are, and I hope you do before you vote on it."

Carl Smith cited safety as a good reason for banning mailboxes. "Safety, that's the biggest concern. I like being from Coolemees. I don't want a Mocksville address."

Dropout ...

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The numerous supports that have resulted in a lower dropout rate.

The Consolidated Data Report includes The Annual Report of School Crime and Violence and the Annual Report of Suspensions and Expulsions. The Annual Report of School Crime and Violence examines the 16 reportable criminal offenses as defined by law.

There were six schools in Davie County that reported no criminal offenses in 2013-14. The rate in Davie County Schools for grades 9-13 was 10.94 acts per 1,000 students.

Possession of alcohol or other illegal substances comprised the majority of criminal offenses reported both in the district and across the state.

The Annual Report of Suspensions and Expulsions reports on long-term suspensions, short-term suspensions, and expulsions. Short-term suspensions are 10 or fewer days in length. Long-term suspensions are from 11 days up to the remainder of the school year, and an expulsion is when a student cannot return to their home school or any other school in the district.

There were three long-term suspensions reported in Davie County Schools last year, and zero expulsions.

The number of short-term suspensions in all grades dropped from 284 to 241, a decrease of 15 percent. The state rate for short-term suspensions in grades 9-13 was 19.1 per 100 students, while in Davie County it was much lower at 5.52 per 100 students.

Erin Foll, director of accountability and student information said: "The dropout rate, school crime and violence, and suspension rates are often related. By examining these measures together, better conclusions can be reached and possible solutions presented."

"In particular, the increase in our cohort graduation rate is related to the decrease in the number of dropouts," she said.

2 Arrested After Fight

Two Forsyth County residents were arrested after a fight Sunday evening.

Davie Sheriff's Chief J.D. Hartman said officers were called to an address on Ripud Trail about the fight. Those involved had been to a party in Winston-Salem earlier in the day, he said, when one woman accused another of stealing her pills.

There were several witnesses.

Robert Merritt, 28, of Germantown, was charged with possession of a stolen vehicle, assault, and operating a vehicle with a fictitious registration. He was charged on a warrant from Forsyth for larceny of a vehicle that had been reported stolen Feb. 24.

Jessica Ellis, 24, of Walnut Cove, was charged with assault.

They have April 30 court dates in Davie County.

Man Caught Breaking Into Vehicles

A Hickory man was arrested for breaking into vehicles in Davie County after residents spotted him breaking into a vehicle in the Rite-Aid parking lot in Bermuda Run.

Davie Sheriff's officers arrived, and stopped the suspect on NC 801 at I-40. Not only did they find property stolen from the vehicles in Bermuda Run, they found items that had been stolen from vehicles in the WalMart Mocksville parking lot earlier in the day.

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SURF Board Awards \$6,698 For Youth Projects

Members of the Davie Community Foundation SURF Board received grant requests for \$6,698.

On March 9, they heard proposals for six projects. After reviewing the requests, they voted to fund \$5,930.

"The SURF Board worked hard to raise the money to fund their grants," said the advisor, Tami Daniel.

On Feb. 21, they hosted the 4th Annual Popcycle 5K. One hundred thirty-seven runners signed up to participate, and in spite of a cold and snow-covered morning, the race went off without a hitch.

In addition to recruiting runners, the SURF Board sought sponsors. Foundation President and CEO Jane Simpson challenged the students to raise at least \$5,000, and she would run in the race.

"The students took the challenge to heart, and with the generosity of the community, raised a total of \$7,300 in sponsorships," Daniel said. "SURF will impact many children and youth in Davie County with their grant awards this year."

The following awards were made for 2015:

- **Bike Safety Project:** Garrett Penley and Boy Scout Troop 575 were awarded \$1,000 to host a Bike Safety Day at Rich Park in April. The first 25 students to sign up will receive a coupon for a free bike helmet. The day will include instruction on the proper use and care of a bicycle, as well as how to maintain a bike.

- **DHS Science Preparedness:** Katelyn Sammons, Grace Cain and the Science



SURF Board members, from left: Ben Marklin, George Haire, Sam Motley, Brant Dupree, Rachel Baker, Ben Carter, Tami Daniel (advisor), Chris Carr, Grace Cain, Molly Hartness, Hampton Smith, Grace Nixon, Morgan Fuller, Elaine Burr, Allison Staley, Sarah Perkins, Laura Cain.

Olympiad Team at Davie High were awarded \$985 to pay the fee to compete on the state level, and to host a science camp for middle schoolers this summer.

- **Hopping for Hope:** Austin Lowery and Elaine Burr were awarded \$585 to create Easter Baskets for the children at the Dragonfly House. These baskets will provide comfort, joy, and hope to children who have not experienced much joy or hope in their lives.

- **Summer Bags for Homeless:** Allison Staley and the DHS National Honor Society were awarded \$1,500 to create Summer Bags for the Homeless Students in Davie County. There are 105 students classified as homeless. The brightly colored bags will contain hygiene products and well as some toys and activities to entertain these students during the summer.

- **Davie Hair Drive:** Mol

ly Hartness, Grace Nixon and the DHS Junior Civilians were awarded \$300 for the Hair Drive to be held at Davie High on May 12. The hair drive will collect eight inches or more of hair from participants to create wigs for cancer patients.

Stockings for School: Grace Cain and the Davie Hunger Fighters were awarded \$1,500 to create stockings filled with school supplies for middle school and high school students in Davie County. This is the third year that this project has been funded, and local guidance counselors say that it makes a huge difference for these students.

On April 13, the SURF Board will host its "big check celebration" at the Davie Community Foundation at 6:30 p.m., to present checks to the 2015 recipients, and hear reports from the 2014 recipients. The community is invited.

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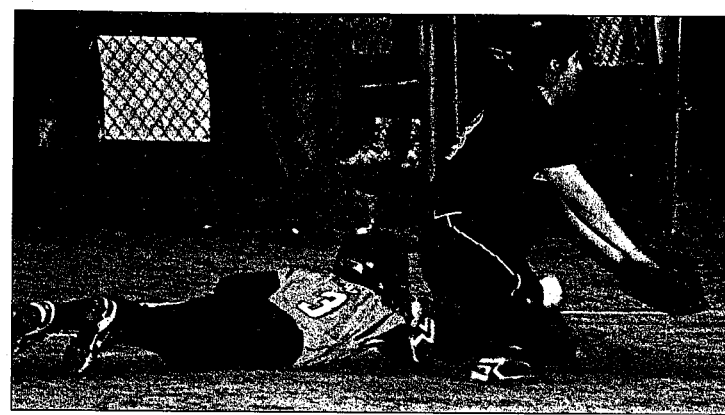
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Sports

Davie Splits Tense Games

By Brian Pitts
Davie Enterprise Record



Freshman Bridgett Tierney of the Davie varsity softball team slides back to first on a pickoff attempt by Reagan.

Devereaux, Tierney Spark 3-0 Start

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In the Davie softball team's season opener, Anna Devereaux reached base three times and swiped two bags. In the second game, she doubled and homered. In the third game, she faced a double.

In the first game, Bridgett Tierney had two hits. In the second game, she went 4 for 4. (She

didn't play in the third game due to injury.)
Oh, and by the way: Both are freshmen.

Davie's freshman/sophomore class is pretty special, and there's plenty of upperclassmen talent to go with it. Dawn Lowery's start as varsity coach got off to a 3-0 bang as Davie had trouble dispatching South Iredell, Reagan and South Stokes last week.

Davie is 3-0 for the first time in six years (2009).
"This year is very interesting because my lineup will probably change every game," Lowery said.

"I have a full team of solid hitters, and whoever's bat is hottest at the time will determine where they bat. A lot of the girls can play multiple positions, and that gives us a lot more options, too."

In the opener at South Iredell, Sarah Myers pitched a complete-game shutout and Tierney (2 for 3), Makenzie Smith (2-4, two RBIs, two doubles) and Myers (2-2, three RBIs) had multiple hits as Davie romped 11-0 in six innings. Devereaux singled and twice was hit by pitches. Jessie Beck singled and had two sacrifices. Kelsey Brown doubled. And Lindsey Crumley produced 10 hits.

"This was a great opener," Lowery said. "We really focused on setting the tone for the season. Our defense looked sharp and our bats were very consistent throughout the game. I was proud of the girls because we beat South Iredell the way we should have beat them. We didn't let them hang around. We jumped on them quick and continued to win every inning."

Against Myers, only one runner reached third, and only three got

to second. "Myers looked great," Lowery said. "The movement on her ball is nasty."

The next game was the Central Piedmont Conference opener for Davie and visiting Reagan. The Raiders still have never beaten the War Eagles, who never trailed in a 7-3 win.

Here's the stunning part: The top five batters in the order are freshman (Devereaux), freshman (Tierney), sophomore (Brown) and sophomore (Smith).

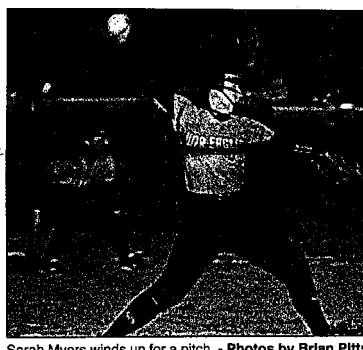
Devereaux and Tierney hardly look like freshmen, with Devereaux going 2 for 4 with a double and home run and Tierney going 4 for 4. "Devereaux is just a natural athlete," Lowery said. "You can't tell she's a freshman."

She's aggressive at the plate and on the bases, not to mention lights out in left field.

An over-the-fence homer is a remarkable feat for someone who was playing in their second high-school game.

"I knew when it hit the bat that it was gone," Lowery said. "In her next at-bat, I thought she hit another one. It was about to be one for the history books. As leadoff,

Afterward, Wyatt made sure to keep her undefeated team's feet firmly on the ground.
"Even though we got a win, I know these girls could have done better," she said. "Coach (Blaine Nicholson) and I have high expectations because we know and see day in and day out how much talent and potential this team has. We want victories, not just wins. We want our girls to be able to walk away at the end of the day and be able to say they left everything on the field."



Sarah Myers winds up for a pitch. - Photos by Brian Pitts

Dishman Gets 3 Hits In JV Romp

Davie's junior varsity softball team shrugged off a 2-0 deficit and topped visiting Reagan 15-2 in five mercy-rule innings in the Central Piedmont Conference opener.

"I know it can be tough to start the game down 2-0, but this group of girls has so much want-to and drive that they hopped in the box, waited on their pitch and hit it," coach Morgan Wyatt said after Davie improved to 3-0 overall.

After Reagan scored twice in the top of the first inning, Davie answered with five. It pushed the

margin to 8-2 in the third and capped the scoring with a seven-spot in the fourth.

Freshman pitcher River Simpson put up four goose eggs after the slow start. She held Reagan to four hits.

Leadoff batter Emilee Dishman had a big day, going 3 for 4 with two RBIs and three stolen bases. She had plenty of help.

Sydney Hendren was 2 for 3. McKenzie Burchette and Simpson were both 2 for 3 with two RBIs. Lydia Kennedy had a double. Sierra

Ferguson had a double and three RBIs. Bailey Walsh singled and scored three runs as Davie tallied 12 hits.

"Ferguson was hitting the ball hard, and Reagan's defense was making the plays," Wyatt said of Ferguson's 1-for-4 showing. "Hendren's bat has gotten hot. Burchette came alive. She is a very patient hitter and has drawn several walks. She is very disciplined. Simpson has not only stepped up as a leader defensively on the mound, but she helped herself (with two hits)."

Hudspeth Dazzles On The Mound At Reagan

By Brian Pitts
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Zach Hudspeth of Davie's junior varsity baseball team made every-one forget the 6-1 season-opening loss to Reagan. The sophomore lefty pitched a two-hitter and led Davie to a 5-2 payback win.

"Hudspeth was resilient from the first inning through the seventh," coach Jason Harbour said. "Hudspeth pitched a gem," coach Dan Lawlor said.

In the first of three games last week, the War Eagles got off to a rough start, losing 6-1 to the visiting Raiders. It was also the Central Piedmont Conference opener.

It was the Davie JV's worst loss since 2013 (13-0 to North Davidson). The previous four losses were by two, one, three and two runs.

Two Davie pitchers combined for 140-plus pitches and Davie only managed four hits. Tyler Roberts was 2 for 2 with a double and a walk. Cody Hendrix and McKay Chamberlain were both 1 for 3.

"We didn't hit the ball very well," Lawlor said. "We've got some work cut out for us. The freshmen played like freshmen - they were deer in headlights. And the sophomores played like freshmen."

Davie scratched out a run to tie the game at 1. Roberts roped a 3-2 pitch to left, then stole second. He moved to third on a ground out by Guy Brunelli and eventually scored.

But that was that for Davie. "We made some nice plays," Lawlor said. "There were some nice moments but there weren't enough."

In nonconference action, Davie unloaded on a feeble Salisbury at Mando Field, winning 15-5.

Jake Barneycastle went 3 for 4 with three steals as Davie erupted for six runs in the first and four in the second. Hudspeth was 2 for 2 with two RBIs. Hendrix was 1 for 4 with four RBIs.

The downside is Davie's pitching wasn't anything great. Jesse Draughn worked the final two innings as the second reliever, and he "is the only pitcher who has thrown strikes (consistently in the first two games)," Lawlor said.

"We're having trouble throwing the ball over the plate. Their five runs were primarily on walks and hit by pitches."

Hudspeth certainly lifted Davie's spirits, making his mound debut in spectacular fashion at

Reagan. Going the distance, he allowed one earned run and struck out nine to offset five walks (one intentional) as Davie emerged victorious in a 5-2 thriller.

The win evicted Davie's CPC title at 1-1.
"Hudspeth threw hard and threw strikes," Harbour said. "He did exactly what we needed him to do. Late in the game, he showed some backbone and got the outs when we needed them."

Davie jumped to a 2-0 lead in the first as Hendrix's double and Hudspeth's single plated the runs. Reagan got its only two hits in the fourth, scoring once to cut Davie's lead in half. Hudspeth got the third out with the bases full.

Reagan tied the game at 2 in the fifth. It was an unearned run that crossed on a swinging bunt.

The War Eagles regained a 3-2

The unheralded Isaac Campbell stood toe-to-toe with Reagan's top-flight pitcher, Jacob Hartle, in Campbell's varsity debut. Nathan Harrell enjoyed an unforgettable varsity debut. And Davie's varsity baseball team pulled off a resounding 2-1 win at Reagan.

It was the season opener - as well as the Central Piedmont Conference opener - for Davie. The loss dropped Reagan's overall record to 1-1.

It was an electric win for the War Eagles, who were coming off a disappointing seven-win season in which they were swept by Reagan and were 1-3 in games decided by one run.

"It was a great game," coach Bobby Byerly said. "It was one of the most enjoyable games that I've been in a while. It was a clean game. Not many mistakes. The place was packed. It was just a great atmosphere."

Davie faced adversity right off the bat. The No. 1 pitcher, Colby Cranfill, was unavailable to pitch after suffering an ankle injury in PE class. The next day, catcher Caleb Wallace sustained an injury and was sidelined.

With Cranfill out, Campbell got the nod on the mound. He threw like that, he's going to keep us in a lot of games. I'm proud of him. He's worked his tail off since soccer season was over. He's really turned the corner. He's gotten stronger in the weight room. He's one of the boys on this team that likes to work."

"I've known that boy since he was about 11, and I'm telling you, he really showed another side of him today," Byerly said. "If he throws like that, he's going to keep us in a lot of games. I'm proud of him. He's worked his tail off since soccer season was over. He's really turned the corner. He's gotten stronger in the weight room. He's one of the boys on this team that likes to work."

Davie doesn't win without heroics from Nathan Harrell, who got the win in relief thanks to his own bat. He homered in the seventh to break a 1-1 tie.

How good was Nathan on the hill? He faced the minimum in three innings. Reagan got one hit off him, but he was erased by a back pitch from catcher Paul Deavenport.

"I was really impressed with our pitching," Byerly said. "When you hold a CPC team to three hits, you've done something. And they've got some firepower in their

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ND Baseball Overwhelms First Two Foes

The North Davie baseball team appears to be vastly improved from the last two years. Last week North overwhelmed its first two opponents to get Jeremy Brooks' team off to a ringing start.

Jeremy Brooks is the new coach, having replaced Greg Brooks, who guided the Wildcats for two years. After going 3-12 and 3-6 the past two seasons, the Wildcats

opened with a 13-3 pounding of visiting South Asheboro. Jacob Campbell had three hits as North scored in five of six at-bats. Aaron Williams and Joe Johnson combined for five RBIs. Grayson Keaton reached base five times. Five pitchers limited S. Asheboro to four hits: Williams, John Davenport, Anthony Aar, Hunter Bowles and Kendall Stroud.

Brooks was a teacher at Mocksville Elementary, then he moved to administration. Then he decided to return to the classroom to get into coaching. He was a North football assistant in 2013. This is his first head-coaching job. "One of the reasons I wanted to get back into teaching - and leave administration - was to get the opportunity to coach," he said. "I have an awesome group of kids and two great assistants (Scott Whitaker and Jon Ledbetter), so that makes my job easier."

Firing on all cylinders again, the Wildcats buried visiting South Davie 22-1. North scored 11 runs in the first inning, banged out 17 hits and was "flawless in the field," Brooks said.

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Soccer Team Reeling From Two Losses

A week that started wonderfully turned sour on the Davie varsity soccer team. Davie drilled visiting Surry Central 9-0, but it was reeling by week's end after

losses to Reagan and Glenn. In the blowout of Surry Central, Davie got two goals each from Claire Devereaux, Brooks Hedgespeth and Katelyn Hernandez. Katherine

Watts, Jessica Navaro and All Gutterberg added one apiece as Davie built a 7-0 halftime lead and coasted to its first win in two tries on the young season.

Sink Shoots 34, Carter 37

It was a good week for Davie's golf team. Not only did it win two dual meets, it took a commanding lead on West Forsyth in the first day of the Yadkin River Cup.

The War Eagles pounded North Davidson by 23 strokes at Wilshire Golf Club, shooting a 13-over 157 to the Blacking's 180.

After carding a 1-under 35 in the season opener at Oak Valley, senior Colby Carter stayed hot with another medalist performance in the 37. Freshman Chris Carr was second at 38. Senior Will Perkins and sophomore Wesley Sink tied for third with 41s. Senior Michael Fouts was fifth at 42.

In day one of the fifth-annual Yadkin River Cup at Bermuda Run West, the War Eagles took a 7-3 lead. The format was four-ball, which meant two players from each team competed against each other. The best ball on the hole won the hole, and the twosome winning the most holes won the match. Davie won three of five matches and halved one to take the four-point lead.

WF Wins Track Meet At Davie

Emily Gosnell, Hannah Dove, Samantha Hoglen and McKenzie Folk won first place for Davie's girls track & field team in last week's three-team meet at War Eagle Stadium.

West Forsyth won the girls' meet with 112 points. Davie had 49 and Ashe County 28. Gosnell won the shot put

(15-11). Dove the discus (84-4), Hoglen the long jump (12-5.5) and Folk the triple jump (28-4.5).

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Steller Transferred To Guilford
Sophomore Amy Steller of Advance recently completed her first season for Guilford College's women's basketball team, following her transfer from Pfeiffer University in the fall of 2014.

Steller, a 5-6 guard, appeared in 12 games for the Quakers (17-10), starting one, before suffering a season-ending knee injury. She averaged 4.2 points and 1.5 rebounds as Guilford's backup point guard. Her best performance of the year came at home against Greensboro College, where she totaled 12 points and two steals. She also made an impact in her lone start of the year, totaling seven points and two rebounds in Guilford's win over William Peace University.

All-CPC In Basketball, Wrestling
• Davie Rumenapp won coach of the year in the Central Piedmont Conference after guiding Davie's girls basketball team to second place in the league and to the second round of the 4-A playoffs.

Senior Asiah Peterson, junior Madison Zafaratos and sophomore Ashlyn Hampton made the all-CPC team from Davie. Mt. Tabor senior Haleigh Hatfield, who played at Davie as a sophomore, won player of the year.

• No one from Davie's boys made all-CPC. West Forsyth's Darion Slade and Derete Mitchell were named player and coach of the year, respectively.

• Making all-CPC from Davie wrestling were seniors Lake Billings, Daniel Wilson, Bailey Ingram, Josh Lankford and Parker Correll; junior Isiah Olmedo; sophomores Hunter Smith and Kyle McCune; and freshman Thad Vandiver.

Lacrosse Winless On Young Season

Then Davie topped West Davidson 153-159 at Bermuda Run West. After shooting 42 and 41 in the first two meets, Sink started to mediate with an even-par 34. Carter tied for second at 37. Patton, a freshman, tied for fifth at 40. Fouts and Carr had 42s as Davie lost 17-over as a team.

Davie's varsity lacrosse team is searching for an elusive win. Last week Davie lost to Bishop McGuinness and Reagan, both at home.

The 9-6 loss to Bishop McKinnon tied for fifth at 40. Fouts and Carr had 42s as Davie lost 17-over as a team.

"We should have won that game," he said. "We had sloppy play. We had a lot of improvement (after an 11-2 loss at St. Stephens), but we still have a lot of work to do. It can be corrected on the practice field."

The War Eagles struck first in the opening two minutes before finding themselves down 5-3 at halftime.

Collin McManamy tied the way with two goals. Davie got one from Ryan Robinson, Josh Lankford, Nick Juhasz

and Corey Tilley. Robinson also had an assist.

Reagan was way, way too much for Davie, which lost 18-0 to fall to 0-3.

"Reagan is a very strong team," Landy said. "They are down a little from last year, but they are still a playoff (colleagues) team."

Although the score didn't show it, Davie turned in its best effort of the young season.

"We played some of our best lacrosse to date," Landy said. "(But) playing a team like Reagan, you can't make mistakes. They scored when we made mistakes. But there were lots of things to like."

The Davie junior varsity played its season opener against Reagan, losing 13-1.

Upcoming Games

- Wednesday, March 18**
Davie golf in CPC meet at Maple Chase at 4
Davie tennis at Mt. Tabor at 4:30
Davie track at Reagan (Parkland/Reynolds) at 4:30
Ellis track at North Davie at 4:30
- Thursday, March 19**
Davie golf vs. W. Forsyth (Yadkin River Cup) at Oak Valley at 3
Davie JV varsity soccer at home vs. Reynolds at 5:30/7
Davie JV varsity softball at N. Davidson at 5/7
Davie tennis at West Rowan at 4:30
Ellis baseball at home vs. High Point Wesleyan at 4:30
Ellis softball at Summit at 4:15
Ellis tennis at South Davie at 4:30
- Friday, March 20**
Davie JV varsity baseball at N. Davidson at 5/7
Davie JV varsity softball at home vs. W. Forsyth at 5/7
Davie JV varsity lacrosse at Mt. Tabor at 5:30/7
Ellis baseball at home vs. North Wilkes at 4:30
- Saturday, March 21**
21 Davie JV varsity softball vs. Montour (Pa.) at N. Davidson at 11 a.m.
- Monday, March 23**
Davie JV baseball DH at home vs. Reynolds at 4:30/7
Davie golf in CPC meet at Maple Chase at 4
Davie JV varsity soccer at W. Forsyth at 5:30/7
Davie tennis at home vs. Reagan at 4:30
- Tuesday, March 24**
Davie varsity baseball at Reynolds at 6
Davie varsity softball at home vs. Parkland at 5:30
Davie tennis at Lexington at 5
Davie JV varsity lacrosse at Reynolds at 5:30/7
Ellis softball at North Davie at 4:30
N. Davie baseball at home vs. HP Wesleyan at 4:30
South Davie baseball at home vs. Central Wilkes at 4:30
South Davie softball at home vs. Central Wilkes at 4:30
- Wednesday, March 25**
Davie golf in CPC meet at Winston Lake at 4
Davie JV soccer at home vs. Forbush at 6
Davie tennis at home vs. North Davidson at 4:30
Davie track at W. Forsyth (Mt. Tabor/Parkland) at 4:30
Ellis track at home vs. S. Davie/Asheboro at 4:30
Ellis tennis at home vs. Thomasville at 4:30
North Davie softball at Summit at 4:30
North Davie track at Lexington at 4:30

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The Davie varsity softball team has had plenty to smile about during a 3-0 start, which is the best start in six years. - Photos by Brian Pitts

3-0 ...

Continued From Page B1 she has a lot of pressure on her, but she doesn't bring it down. Her confidence and demeanor is not something you find in most freshmen.

Tierney's 6-for-7 start to her high-school career is big-time. "She has come a long way," Lowery said. "She is very versatile and can slap, bunt or hit to get on base. She is learning how to read the defense and put

the ball where it needs to go. Her speed is a huge weapon. It's been a long time since someone has had more than one or two at-bats and batted 1,000 (in a game), much less a freshman.

Unfortunately, Tierney fractured a thumb in the next practice while diving for a ball in the outfield. "She goes this week to get more info on how long she will be out," Lowery said.

Beck rapped a pair of doubles. Brown singled and doubled, while Smith and Myers had one double each.

Olivia Boger (four innings) and Myers (three) combined on a five-hitter. "Boger pitched great," she said. "She has put a lot of work and time into the offseason and it is very apparent."

game with South Stokes brought another strong effort from the War Eagles, who won 5-0.

Davie is so deep that it rolled through the first two games without outfielder McKenzie Barneycastle. The sophomore returned from injury, batted second in the order and promptly went 3 for 4 with a triple.

Beck went 3 for 4 with two steals. K'lea Parks went 2 for 3. Davie got one hit from Devereaux, Smith and Sierra Ferguson.

"Beck has been consistent at the plate," she said. "She has done a great job in the three-hole because

she can lay down a bunt or hit for power. She's been effective and I don't think she has really even hit it 100-percent solid yet.

"Parks came alive, hitting two rockets up the middle. She is one of the strongest girls on the team. I'm not going to lie, when she gets hold of the ball, I'm worried she might hurt someone."

Davie outhit South Stokes 11-2 as Boger (four innings) and Myers (three) shared the pitching duties.

Boger faced the minimum in the second and fourth, and Myers retired six of the final seven batters.

"It was an all-around solid game," Lowery said. "(But) we left too many runners on base."

The best part to Lowery was two double plays. Shortstop Parks and second baseman Smith turned one, and third baseman Beck started the other one.

"At this level it's not easy to get a double play," she said. "You can tell Parks and Smith have played together for a while. And Beck is playing out of position at third and holding her own. She turned one (double play) that looked like she's been playing there for years."

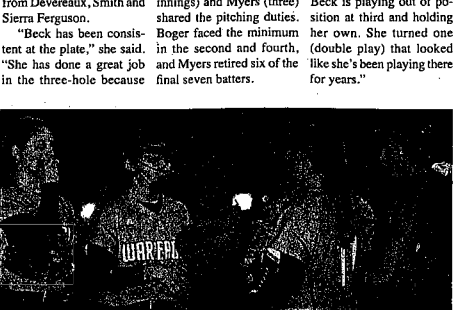
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Mckenzie Smith looks the runner back. In middle, Bridget Tierney bats. At right, the players from left: Smith, Kasey Potts, Jessie Beck and Kelsey Brown.

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Tense ...

Continued From Page B1 lack of offense (five hits compared to 11 for Reagan). "They did the right things," he said. "Nine of their hits were up the middle or opposite side. We had our opportunities. To this point, we just can't string hits together. We're trying to be fence-pounders when we shouldn't be. When we get a couple guys on, instead of doing our job, we're just not moving people around. Three innings we had two



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"We got out of two rough situations," he said. Davie was limited to four hits by Hartle, who has committed to UNC-Greensboro, and Will Sprinkle. Besides Nathan's dinger, Brandon Lankford doubled and Chris Reynolds and Craig Colbourne had singles.

"Hartle is legit," Byerly said. "Colbourne had good at-bats. He laced one in the five-six hole (to opposite field). He hit a hard liner to the shortstop. He hit another hard liner. So he had three good at-bats."

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"We didn't exactly tear the cover off the ball," Byerly said. "But we played Earl Weaver ball. We hit a couple of no-doubters with men on base."

Ryan (four innings), Jalen Scott (two innings) and Lankford (one inning) checked Salisbury for four hits. Lankford retired the side in order in the seventh on 11 pitches. Other than lowly Parkland, it was Davie's first shutout since a 4-0 decision over North Davidson in 2013.

Salisbury was 3-0 for the first time in coach Scott Maddox's 15 years as the Hornets' skipper.

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Freshman Ben Marklin has played in two doubles. In middle, junior Jack Ratledge is the six seed. At right, Chase Johnston is a freshman.

Tennis Team Beats W. Forsyth, W. Rowan

Davie's tennis team pleased coach Shane Nixon to no end last week, routing West Forsyth and West Rowan by 7-2 scores as the War Eagles moved above 500.

"We had our first 'real' practice (last) week and it was an excellent one," Nixon said. "We are really making progress on being the team we want to be by year's end. These are my guys and I really love this team more and more each day."

At West Forsyth, the War

Eagles evened their Central Piedmont Conference record at 2-2 with their 10th straight win over the Titans.

No. 1 seed Elijah Gregory (6-0, 6-2), No. 2 Austin Angel (6-1, 6-0), No. 4 Jack Robinson (6-1, 7-5) and No. 5 Holden Poole (6-2, 6-3) won in singles.

"Gregory is playing so well, I am not sure how much better he can play," he said. "Angel is coming along nicely and got over the hump for a win. Robinson is very

steady and also got two wins. Poole has provided both singles and doubles wins in our two team wins."

Gregory/Ben Fouts (8-3), Robinson/Poole (8-4) and Justin Hendrix/Jack Ratledge (9-7) swept doubles as Davie posted a season-high seven points.

"I'm really pleased with how the team is coming together," he said. "We still have only been on the court for one day of practice and yet we are gelling as a team."

In nonconference play, Davie beat visiting West Rowan by the same margin.

Gregory (6-0, 6-0), Angel (6-0, 6-1), Robinson (6-1, 6-4), Poole (6-0, 6-0) and Ratledge (6-1, 6-3) clinched the decision in singles.

"I'm really happy for Ratledge, a junior who has sort of waited his turn and played extremely well in singles at the six seed," he said. "It was a great win for him personally."

Gregory/Fouts (8-3) and Poole/Robinson (8-1) padded the margin at Nos. 1 and 2 doubles, respectively, as Davie moved to 3-2 overall.

Gregory has a 4-1 record. Poole is 3-2. And Poole/Robinson are 3-2 at No. 2 doubles.

Nixon sympathizes for freshman Ben Fouts' 1-3 record at No. 3 singles.

"I'm proud of Fouts even in defeat," he said. "He is a freshman playing a little above his seeding to give us

flexibility and he's playing very well. His singles record probably won't show nearly his value to us by the end of the year."

Davie also has a long winning streak against W. Rowan, taking 11 in a row.

"I'm extremely proud of how my guys didn't ease up on this one," he said. "After a couple conference matches, it would have been easy to look past the Falcons and we didn't."



Junior Jack Robinson, shown left and middle, plays No. 4 singles and No. 2 doubles. At right, Parker Froelich has made two singles starts as a freshman.



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Senior Holden Poole has a winning record.

Senior Austin Angel plays No. 2 singles. At right is junior Nikolas Parnell.

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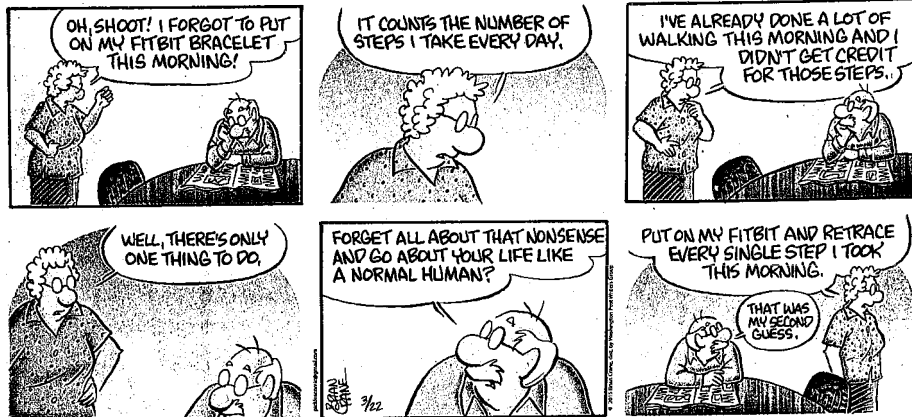
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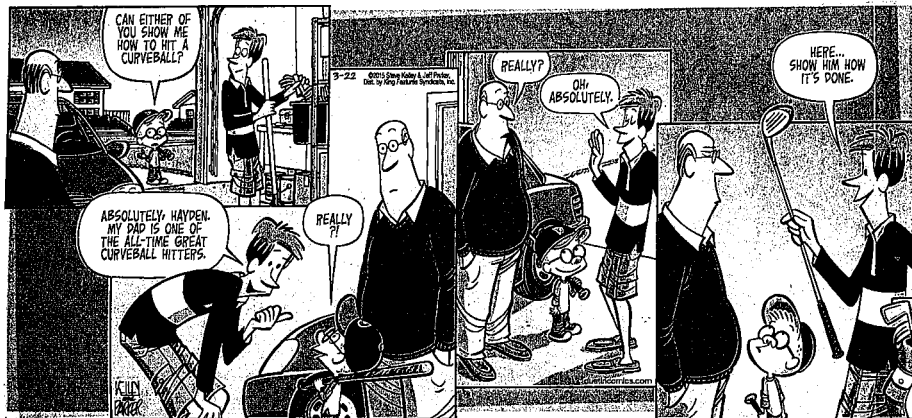
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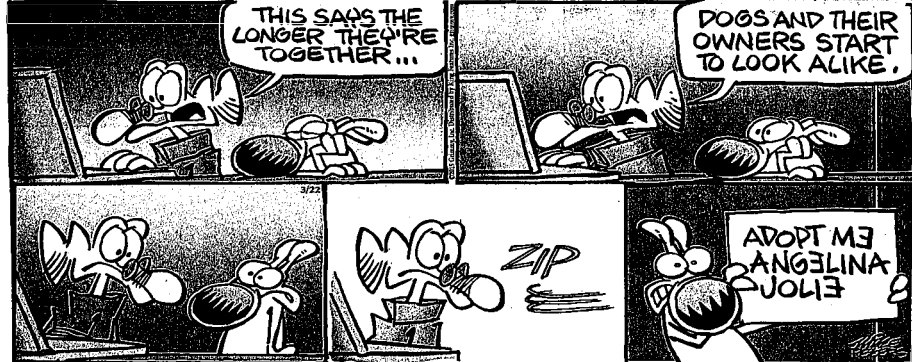
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Davie United Way CEO Melinda Beauchamp (center) presents an award to VF Jeanswear, accepted by Angie Davis and Mike Jenkins.



Beauchamp presents an award to The Dragonfly House, represented by Shella Smith, Brandi Reagan and Cattie Wylie.

United Way Hands Out Annual Campaign Awards



Beauchamp presents an award to Comfort Bill, accepted by Michael Barron and Belinda Shaw.

United Way of Davie County was not able to hold its campaign celebration due to the Feb. 26 snow storm. However, this did not stop the staff of United Way from delivering the campaign awards to those who had earned this recognition. The Cornerstone Award is presented to a company or organization that had the highest percentage of increase over the previous year. The companies are divided by size so there are four categories. The winners of Cornerstone Awards were State Farm Bandy Insurance Agency, Comfort Bill ter the employees of VF met and exceeded his challenge. In all, VF Jeanswear had a great time with their campaign and raised \$10,000 for the United Way Campaign. Together, these winners raised \$50,000. "Congratulations to all of our award winners," said Melinda Beauchamp, Davie United Way CEO. "United Way of Davie County is very grateful for these companies and their employees for their support of the work of United Way in the areas of education, income stability, and health and wellness."



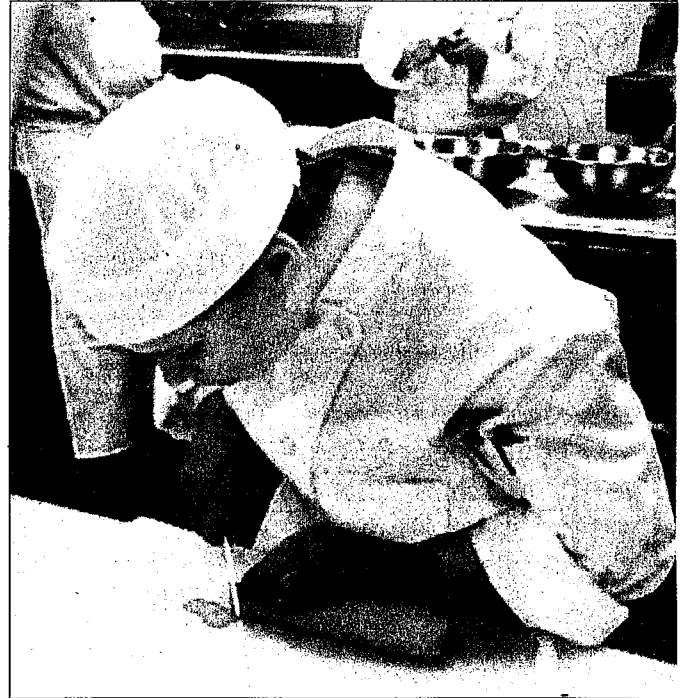
Beauchamp presents an award to Davie County Schools, accepted by Jeff Wallace and Stephanie Koefed.



Beauchamp presents an award to State Farm Bandy Insurance, accepted by: Dawna Jones, Teresa Bule, Darryl Bandy with "Chipper," and Beverly Galyean. Not pictured: Lorraine Watkins.

Culinary Students Attend Workshop

On Feb. 20, six students from Davie High School attended a culinary and restaurant management workshop at The Chef's Academy in Raleigh. Students worked on chicken fabrication, perfected knife skills, and got tips from professors relating to meal presentation and planning. These students participate in ProStart, a class sponsored by the National Restaurant Association and offered in high schools across the country. This class teaches students about the hospitality industry and provides work experience as well as competition and scholarship opportunities. The workshop was held to prepare for the NC ProStart Invitational in Durham on March 23-24. Last year, Davie's team won the culinary competition and attended the National ProStart Invitational in Minneapolis, Minn. Davie's restaurant management team has won second place for two straight years. The team is coached by Mandy Hines and assisted by Hugh Lee, faculty members at Davie High. Applebee's of Statesville and Cracker Barrel of Clemmons are a part of the advisory board and mentors. Team members are Destiny Lee, Emma Kilgore, Jennifer Velazquez, Kathryn Bradshaw, Kyle El-Homsi, and Rachel Larsen. For more information about the program and being a business sponsor, contact Hines at hinesa@davie.k12.nc.us.



Destiny Lee shows her knife skills for the Davie High School Culinary Team.

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Cross Walk Planned For Advance

The first Advance Community Cross Walk will be held on Good Friday, April 3, beginning at 5:30 p.m. It will begin at Shady Grove Elementary School, walk past the old fire station to Underpass Road, turn right and walk to NC 801, turn right and walk to Advance Methodist (one mile).

There will have a van at the rear of the walkers for those who cannot walk the whole way. This is a community event, so invite everyone, all denominations, non-church-goers, children ... anybody. The walk begins with a reading of the events of Jesus' arrest and trial; then

walk in silence; and conclude with the reading of Jesus' crucifixion and time for participants to share any thoughts or reflections.

"This is a powerful way to reflect on what Christ has done for us," said Angela Burton, Advance United Methodist secretary.

Cornhole Tournament March 28 At The Brock

A cornhole tournament and under, \$10 for ages 13 and up. Register by March 25 at the Mocksville-Davie Recreation Department, 644 N. Main St., Mocksville; or call Sandra Boyette at 753-6743. The cost is \$5 for ages 12 and under.



Alexander-Woodfin Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Alexander of Mocksville announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Marie Alexander to John Emmett Woodfin. The bride-elect is a 2005 graduate of Davie County High. She graduated from Wake Forest University in 2009 and completed a master's degree from WFU as a physician assistant.

The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Woodin of Seaford, Va. He is employed as an emergency medical technician by Davie County EMS and Lifesaver. He will begin paramedic school in March. A September 2015 wedding will be held at Seaford Baptist Church in Seaford, Va.

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SilverArts include: literary (essay, poem, life experience, short stories), Heritage (crocheting, wood-working, stained glass, etc.), Performing (comedy, dance, vocal, etc.), Visual (acrylics, drawing, photography, etc.). SilverArts will be in May.

Soup, EMS On WOW Agenda

Woodmen of the World, Chapter 323 will meet March 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the Davie Academy Community Building for the soup night that was held out in February.

A variety of soups will be provided with desserts provided by members.

Following the meal, Joseph Ashburn, Davie EMS training coordinator, will present the program.

The WOW State Convention will be April 24-26 at the Sheraton Hotel in Durham. Chapter 323 will have several delegates attending and Jack Koozts will serve as chair of the registration committee.

In The Churches Salem Breakfast At CLVFD

Salem United Methodist Church will host breakfast on Saturday, March 21 from 6-10 a.m. at County Line Volunteer Fire Department.

The menu will include biscuits, ham, sausage, eggs, grits, gravy, and baked apples. Pancakes will be made to order. Baked goods and crafts will be available for sale.

Breakfast At Wesley Chapel

Breakfast will be served at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church Saturday, March 21 from 6:30-10 a.m. The menu will include country ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, grits, red-eye gravy, sawmill gravy, baked apples, homemade biscuits, coffee and orange juice. Wesley Chapel is three miles west of Farmington, just off NC 801 on Pino Road.

'Right Decision' Aimed At Youth

The Right Decision Right Now program will be presented at Clement Grove Church of God, 7th Day on Saturday, March 21 at 3 p.m.

The presenters are employees of Reynolds American and they will encourage the youth not to use tobacco in any form. Educational materials and gifts will be given to the youth. Refreshments follow the program. The youth in the community are invited.

Clement Grove Church is located at 159 Parker Rd, Mocksville.

Chili Cook Off At First UMC

Mocksville First United Methodist Church Missions' is sponsoring the 13th annual Chili Cook Off to benefit a Storehouse for Jesus.

Dozens of folks will be competing to win in the following chili categories: mild, medium, hot, miscellaneous including vegetarian and game chili and poultry chili including white chili or turkey and chicken chili. Judges will choose a best all around chili from all the categories and a certificate will be awarded.

There will also be tossed salad, and dressing, Tostitos, sour cream, cheese, crackers, all kinds of desserts, iced tea and coffee. Proceeds will be used to help fill the shelves at Storehouse for Jesus. Those attending are asked to make a monetary donation and may also bring food for Storehouse.

Ence will be Sgt. Alana Geiger, DARE officer with the Davie County Sheriff's Department. The meal is Wednesday, March 18 at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

Prayer Breakfast March 21

The Senior Missionaries of Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Mocksville will host a prayer breakfast on March 21 at 9 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. Pastor Netye Ijames-Barber of New Jerusalem Apostolic Church in Mocksville will be the guest speaker. Call 492-5996 if planning to attend.

Port-A-Pit March 26 At Liberty

Liberty United Methodist Church, 141 Liberty Circle (just off US 601 S.), Mocksville, will hold a Port-A-Pit barbecue chicken fundraiser from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. The \$8 meals include a half a chicken, baked beans, slaw, roll and dessert. To buy a ticket, call Patsy at 284-2869 or the church at 284-2914.



Campers ride out for their first horseback adventure.

Sign Up Now For Camp This Summer

Davie 4-H is planning for this summer, July 5-10 to be exact. That is when young people leave Davie to spend a week at Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Education Center.

While at camp, members will swim, hike, participate in environmental activities, complete an art project, and meet kids from all over North Carolina.

Camping helps everyone, according to Lyndsie Young of the Davie 4-H staff, to improve communication skills; acknowledge abilities and limitations and develop skills and options for growth; learn about and develop scientific skills; gain an understanding and appreciation of cultures and the value of diversity in a global society; learn about the natural environment and improve stewardship skills; improve physical skills and fitness; learn a process for solving problems and working cooperatively in groups; learn skills to set goals and

make decisions individually; learn to identify and manage resources; and experience life-long recreational activities.

"One of the best aspects of 4-H camping is that our camps are approved by the American Camp Association. Only an estimated 25 percent of camps in the United States are accredited," Young said.

During its 79-year tradition of offering camping, the program builds on the 4-H motto of "making the best better" and commits to meeting the quality camping practices. These practices include site, health care, programs, personnel and administration.

ACA standards also exist for specific programs such as aquatics and horseback riding.

If you were to send your child to a non-accredited camp, you would need to ask many questions about program quality, safety, health care, facilities, food

service and staffing. Cost for this trip is \$420 for traditional campers ages 8-12 and \$440 for trekker campers ages 13-14. Cost includes lodging, meals, activities and transportation. A \$50 deposit will hold a space.

"Camping is a cornerstone of 4-H in Davie County. We always have youth

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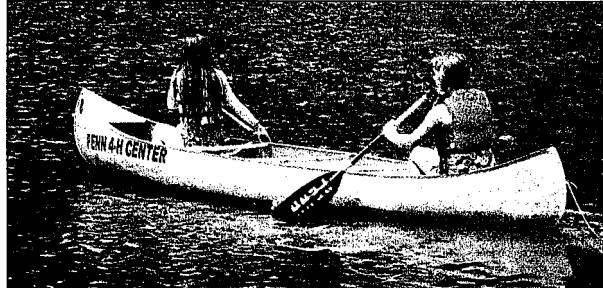
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Campers ride the zip line.



Learning to safely navigate in a canoe is one of the camp experiences.

Animal, Environmental Sciences April 6 First Meeting For New 4-H Club

4-H is gearing up for another year of fun.

A new Animal, and Environmental Science Club welcomes members. "Animal Science provides youth with many opportunities to learn about different animals and how to care for them," said Lyndsie Young, Davie Cooperative Extension agent.

Projects can cover animal care and feeding, selection and judging, fitting and showing, management and health, and animal reproduction and genetics. Environmental Science provides youth with many opportunities to explore and investigate the natural

world. Projects help youth learn about aquatic and marine life, weather and climate, water quality and conservation, insects and spiders, wildlife and forest ecology, sport fishing and more.

"With projects and activities youth learn new skills and imagine the fun in developing interests and hobbies with friends in your community," Young said.

"You and your friends can take part in 4-H by joining 4-H clubs are full of young people having fun with friends and participating in new experiences. Adult volunteers lead the club and the club meets

once a month. "Make things, go on tours, participate in fun hands-on activities, conduct community service and share what you learn are some of the things you can do in 4-H. Through club activities, youth gain skills in decision-making, communication and cooperation."

The New Animal and Environmental Science Club will hold an organizational meeting on April 6 at 6 p.m. and meet every second Monday at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held at 253 Livengood Road, Advance.

For more information, contact Melissa Love at 336-575-1868.



Campers are expected to participate in a flag-raising ceremony every morning and a flag-lowering ceremony each evening.

Chamber, WalMart Teaming Up For Expo

The Davie County Chamber of Commerce is presenting the Home & Garden Expo Thursday, March 26 from 4-7 p.m. in Walmart's Garden Center parking lot in Mocksville.

More than 20 vendors will showcase and sell products and services at the expo, which is free and open to the public. Walmart will provide complimentary hotdogs, chips and drinks to those who are shopping with donations going to the Children's Miracle Network. There will be a drawing for a free stainless steel

gas grill to be given away. "This Home & Garden Expo is a great way to prepare your home for the spring season while supporting our local businesses," said Carolyn McManamy, chamber president. "It's an opportunity for consumers to support several local businesses and to have a positive impact on the economic vitality of our community."

"When we choose to purchase goods and services in the community where we live, pay taxes, and send our children to school, we are investing in the well-being of our community and also creating a more prosperous place to live. "When we spend our money online or in other communities, we're investing in their success, not ours. Simply put, it matters where we spend our money," said McManamy. "This expo was designed to accomplish two key goals: first, it allows us to promote many of our wonderful local businesses while showcasing one of our chamber members, Walmart. Secondly, it's a

great networking opportunity for our chamber members and guests. With vendor space filling up and marketing in full swing, we're

looking forward to hosting a large crowd on March 26." This event is one of several networking opportunities organized by the chamber throughout the year. For more information, send an email to chamber@daviecounty.com or call 751-3304.



4-H Rabbit Club Forming

Lots of fun and interesting activities are ahead for a new 4-H Rabbit Club in Davie County.

Young people will learn about the parts of a rabbit, breeds, cost of raising a rabbit, how to care for a rabbit and more.

"There has been a lot of interest in this area, and now Davie 4-H will be starting a new club for any youth, ages 5-18, who may be interested," said Lyndsie Young, Davie Cooperative Extension agent. There will be an informational meeting on Saturday, March 28 from 10 a.m.-noon for those wishing to join this new club. The meeting will be at the Cooperative Extension office in Downtown Mocksville. For more information or directions, call 753-6100.

Historical Society To Hear Program On Cemetery Law

The Davie County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet Thursday, March 26 at 7 p.m. in the History Room of the Davie County Public Library, North Main Street, Mocksville.

Judge Jimmy Myers will conduct the program about cemetery laws in North Carolina. The February program was cancelled due to weather; it will be re-scheduled later.

The society is taking part in the annual Daniel Boone Family Festival in Downtown Mocksville on May 2.

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Obituaries

Hattie Mae Sizemore

Mrs. Hattie Mae Sizemore, 91, of Mocksville, died on March 10, she died at the home of her daughter in Weaverville, where she had lived for the past seven months.

She was born April 27, 1923, daughter of the late Will and Emma Reavis Clore. She was one of nine siblings. She worked as a seamstress, and loved to can vegetables and sew. She made quilts for her family and clothing for her dog. She was a loving, caring lady who made her home in Mocksville for the past 55 years.

Her husband, Thomas Sizemore, preceded her in death in 1979.

Survivors: a daughter, Mary Trejo of Weaverville; a brother, James Clore of Mocksville; 3 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Sunday, March 15 at 10 a.m. at Graham Funeral Home in Mocksville. Elder Raymond Robinson Jr. officiated. The family receives friends following the service.

Condolences: www.GrahamFuneralHome.net.

Irene Smith Hartman

Mrs. Irene Smith Hartman, 86, died March 14, 2015 at Autumn Care of Mocksville.

She was born June 21, 1928 in Davie County to the late William Duke Smith and Sally Bet Smith. Mrs. Hartman was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church. She retired from Hanes Knitwear after 35 years and from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. after 10 years. She enjoyed cooking and baking and most of all spending time with her family and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Harvey Uriah "Chick" Hartman; her son, Douglas Gray Hartman; her brothers and sister, Ray, Oscar, Odell, William, and Mae Smith.

Survivors: her son, Eddie Hartman and wife Lucille of Advance; 2 grandchildren, Ashley Matthews and husband Curtis of Advance and Joshua Hartman of Advance; her great-grandson, Walker Matthews; a sister and brother-in-law, Edna Livengood and husband Frank of Mocksville; 2 sisters-in-law, Elaine Smith and Ann Hartman of Advance; and caregiver, Candace Chaffin.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 17 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church with the Revs. Clayton Smith and Rebecca Alice officiating. Entombment followed in the church mausoleum. The family received friends Sunday at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel.

Memorials: Good Neighbor Fund of Bethlehem UMC, 321 Redland Rd., Advance; or to Davie Hospice, 377 Hospital St., Suite 103, Mocksville.

Robert "Bob" Theodore Olsen

On March 11, 2015 at 4:32 p.m., Robert "Bob" Theodore Olsen, 81, died with his wife by his side, surrounded by family in his home in Mocksville.

Mr. Olsen was born on Oct. 27, 1933 in Brooklyn, N.Y. He was an only child, born to Marie Lucille and Oscar Theodore Olsen. He grew up in Brooklyn, Maryland, and Long Island, N.Y. He served in the US Navy during the Korean Conflict and retired from the state of Connecticut in 1992. Some of his favorite pastimes and hobbies were theatre, fishing, airplanes, coin collecting, NASCAR, working on puzzles, traveling with his wife, Mildred, and visiting with family and lifelong friends.

Mr. Olsen was preceded in death by his father, Oscar Olsen and his mother, Marie Olsen. Survivors: his wife of 57 years, Mildred Olsen; his daughters, Mildred Brown and husband Larry, Patricia Kessler and husband Murrell, Deborah Harrison, and Christine Avenatti and husband Tony; his grandchildren, Rebecca Donnelly and fiancé Shayna Sickels, Justin Kessler, Jason Donnelly and wife Sara, Eric Kessler and Amy, Elizabeth Marlar, Darin Gee and wife Tabitha, Jonathan Van Lew and Kerri Werner, Catherine Van Lew, Alexandria Romano, and Georgianna Romano; his great-grandchildren, Cameron Donnelly, Natalie Traugbber, Jayme Donnelly, Madelyn Traugbber, Tyler Gee, Nash Malloy, Graysen Sickels, Oscar Gee and his pet companion, Gigi.

A memorial service will be held Saturday March 21 at 2 p.m. at Vogler & Sons Funeral Home, 2849 Middlebrook Drive, Clemmons. The family will receive friends and visitors following the memorial service at the Olsen residence. Memorials: to the charity of your choice.

Jackie Beck Burton

Mrs. Jackie Beck Burton, 91, of Somerset Court, formerly of Gwyn Street, Mocksville, died Friday, March 13, 2015 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Burton was born on June 2, 1923, in Davie County to the late Thomas Jefferson and Sallie Everhardt Beck. She was a member of Jericho Church of Christ and enjoyed quilting and painting. Mrs. Burton had resided in Albemarle for a number of years.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Jack Burton; a brother, John Beck; and 2 sisters, Rebecca Foster and Frances Freeman.

Survivors: 3 sons, Wilson Burton (Lil) of Concord, Windel Burton (Sherry) of Tennessee and Randal Burton (Teresa) of Franklinville; 7 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; special nieces, Linda Delph of South Carolina and Phyllis Sells of Salisbury; special nephews, Jim McDaniel and Tom McDaniel, both of Texas; and many other nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, March 16 at Jericho Church of Christ with Dr. Tom Torpy and Mrs. Burton's sons officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Kirk Sams officiated the committal service. The family received friends Sunday, March 15 at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials: Carolina Bible Camp building fund, PO Box 1234, Mocksville.

Condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Lydia Ann Baity Shore

Mrs. Lydia Ann Baity Shore, 77, of Mocksville, died Thursday morning, March 12, 2015 at Somerset Court Assisted Living in Mocksville.

She was a life-long resident of Davie County and was born Dec. 14, 1937 to Edburn Flake Baity and Fannie Blanche Burgess Baity. She was a life-long member of and attended Courtney Baptist Church in Yadkinville.

She retired from Hanes Hosiery/Sara Lee, after more than 45 years. She loved many things; among the most precious were her church, family, antiques, and traveling. She loved people. She had a beautiful smile and was often called "the hat lady" due to her love of hats. Quite often she and her family gathered to play Rook, watch ACC basketball or Major League Baseball (she was an Atlanta Braves fan).

She is preceded in death by: her husband, Raymond Clayton Shore; 2 sisters, Fannie Belle Bailey and Frances Henri Warner; and 2 brothers, James Wesley Baity and Edburn (Ed) Baity.

Survivors: her children, Sheila Ann Tutterrow (Jeff) from Mocksville and Angela Beashe Llewellyn from Pensacola, Fla.; 3 grandchildren, Benjamin and Nathaniel Tutterrow, and Andrew Llewellyn; 2 sisters, Betty Jane York and Gay Nell Lawrence; and a brother, William (Bill) Ray Baity.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, March 15 at 3 p.m. at Courtney Baptist Church with the Rev. Brenda McCalop officiating. Burial followed in the Courtney Cemetery. The body lies in state for one hour prior to the service.

Memorials: Courtney Baptist Youth Fund, 3341 Courtney Church Road, Yadkinville; or The Alzheimer's Assoc.; (<http://www.alz.org> online), Western North Carolina, 3800 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, 28215-3220.

Condolences: www.gentryfuneralservice.com.

Jeremie Wayne Seamon

Jeremie Wayne Seamon, 28, of Highland Road, Mocksville, died at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem Thursday, March 12, 2015.

He was born Aug. 13, 1986 at Fort Campbell, Ky. while his father served in the military. He was a 2005 graduate of Davie High School. He had been in an auto mechanic by trade, and he enjoyed riding motorcycles, hunting and fishing.

Survivors: his wife, Megan Kaye Wilt Seamon of the home; his father, Michael Wayne Seamon (Virginia) of Mocksville; his mother, Roxanne Ebright Wilson of Union Grove; 4 sisters, Karen Irwin (Jeremy) of Fayetteville, Paige Winkler of Charlotte, McKenzie Seamon of Mocksville, and Taylor Winkler of Illinois; a brother, Scott Ebright (Amanda) of Huntersville; paternal grandmother, Faye Whitaker and maternal grandmother, Bernice Ebright, both of Mocksville; mother- and father-in-law, Christine and David Purkey of Mocksville; grandmother-in-law, Eida Paterick of Advance; plus several aunts, uncles and special friends.

A celebration of life service was held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 16 at the Davie Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Rodney Barker. The family received friends in the funeral chapel before the service.

Memorials: Wake Forest Baptist Sticht Center, PO Box 571021, Winston-Salem, 27157-1021.

Condolences: www.daviefuneralservice.com.

Elbert "Steve" Miller

Elbert "Steve" Miller, 66, died Saturday, March 14, 2015, at his home on Swicegood Street in Coolleemee with family and friends by his side.

Born Sept. 16, 1948, he was the son of the late John C. Miller, Sr. and Bonnie Sue Tutterrow Miller. He attended Davie County Schools and enlisted in the U.S. Army. He was a Vietnam veteran, receiving the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal and the Vietnam Campaign Medal. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Specialist 4 in 1969. Many of the health problems he developed later in life were, in part, the result of his service in his country. After the military, he returned to Davie County where he became a master carpenter and served as foreman on many residential and commercial construction projects. He was a quiet man who enjoyed fishing.

Survivors: his son, Anthony Steven "Tony" Lomax of Salisbury; 2 brothers, John C. Miller Jr. and wife Marilyn, and Perry Miller and wife Bobbie Jo, all of Mocksville; plus a host of friends, neighbors and comrades.

There was a time of visitation and viewing on Tuesday evening, March 17, at the Davie Funeral Service Chapel. A celebration of life service was conducted at the funeral chapel at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 18. Burial followed at Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury where full military honors were accorded by the VFW Memorial Honor Guard and the NC National Guard Honors Group.

Condolences: www.daviefuneralservice.com.

Bobby Gray Cope

Mr. Bobby Gray Cope, 80, of US 601 South, Mocksville, died Thursday, March 12, 2015, at Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House in Salisbury.

He was born June 24, 1934, in Davie County to the late Robert and Margaret Cline Cope. Mr. Cope was owner of Bob Cope & Son Construction. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Coolleemee and attended Jerusalem Baptist Church. Mr. Cope enjoyed surf fishing, golfing, shooting pool and spoiling the children.

He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Ethel Osborne Cope; a sister, Betty Catherine Fine; 5 brothers, Willie, Tom, Jim, Henry "Penn" and Dave Cope; and a granddaughter, Michelle Deese.

Survivors: his wife, Nell Corriher Bean Cope of the

home; 6 children, Larry Cope (Anita) of Coolleemee, Sandy Motley (Mike) of Denton, Donna Parsley, Peggy Waller (Terri), all of Mocksville, Tammy O'Neal (Tony) of Coolleemee and Gina Dancy (Rob) of Conover; 18 grandchildren, David Casey-Motley (Desi), Ben Motley (Bekah), Andrew Motley (Taylor), Brad Parsley (Katie), Thomas Parsley (Michelle), Anthony Cope (Jennifer), Jennifer Cope, Randy Waller (Alisha), Justin Waller (Kayla), Ashley Waller, Sabrina Schreth (Chad), Jamie O'Neal (Teri), Amanda Eades, Jeremy Eades (Bobbie Jo), Monica Eades, Joel Eades, Amanda Dancy and Amy Dancy; 28 great-grandchildren; a sister, Linda Taylor of Mocksville; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 15 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Mike Motley, Fred Carlton, Donnie Chapman and Allen Mullins officiating. Burial followed in Bibby Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Advance. The family received friends on Saturday, March 14 at the funeral home.

Memorials: Davidson Medical Ministries, 420 N. Salisbury St., Lexington, 27292; Alzheimer's Assoc., Western Carolina Chapter, 3800 Shamrock Dr., Brancome #10, Charlotte, 28215-3220; or Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House, 1225 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury, 28144.

Condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Dr. John T. Harriott

On the evening of March 5, 2015, Dr. John T. Harriott, 57, of Winston-Salem died after a short but fierce battle with pancreatic cancer.

He was one of 5 sons born to Peter and Mary Lou Harriott of Ithaca, N.Y. He graduated from Cornell University, Albert Einstein School of

Medicine, and Syracuse University. Dr. Harriott served his community as a retina specialist and cared for thousands of patients during his 22 years of practice in North Carolina. He took the care of each patient as a privilege and responsibility. He said: "If your work is your passion you will never work a day in your life." He loved family, work, patients, employees and friends. Talents and hobbies included sports car restoration and woodworking. He was an expert craftsman and made furniture for his family.

Survivors: 3 children, Courtney Harriott-Ross (Russ), Bryan Wesley Harriott, and Kevin Bradford Harriott, and their mother, Angela Harriott.

A celebration of life ceremony will be held at 2 p.m. on April 11 at College Park Baptist Church, 1701 Polo Road Winston Salem.

Memorials: www.pancan.org.

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By KC Smith
Cooleeme Correspondent

The daffodils are breaking open their warm blossoms, the grass is getting tall enough to cut for the first time this year, and on Sunday, all kinds of people were out and about soaking up the spring-like temperatures.

The Bull Hole was beautiful Sunday and the people who were there enjoying strolls and fishing were mostly from surrounding counties.

A family from El Salvador hung their colorful hammock in a prime spot to relax and enjoy the fresh air. This was their second time coming to the park and they live in Salisbury.

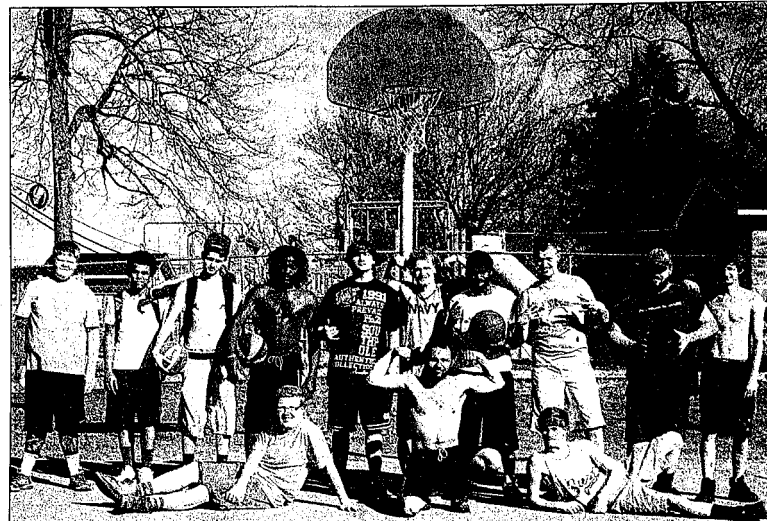
People from Thomasville looked on the internet for a park and the RiverPark directions led them to our special place. They said it was beautiful and were glad to hear about the wetlands above the dam; that was something for sure they would come back to see on another trip.

Another group of people walked toward where the pedestrian bridge used to be and were taking pictures.

The sense of pride I feel when I stand back and really take in the natural beauty, most often, overwhelms me and I thank God for allowing me to live in this place.

Judy's WEBBSight found Mark Williams had a stroke a couple weeks ago and has been in the ICU unit at Forsyth Hospital. He will be moving to a regular room soon. He has been in bad shape but is doing better. He has a long way to go so please be praying for him.

Nancy Foster is still in Genesis rehabilitation and may be coming home next



Cooleeme's basketball courts are busy when it gets warm, but there's always enough time to pose for the photographer.

week.

Sarah Kerley is recuperating from her recent surgery to remove a large kidney stone. She is waiting on a call from her doctor at Baptist Hospital to schedule removal of another large stone in her other kidney. This will probably take place in the next couple weeks. Please continue to pray for her speedy recovery.

Please contact Judy with concerns or celebrations about our friends and family. 336.284.2758.

Please feel free to contact me at www.cooleeme.com or maeznews@gmail.com or 336.250.1133. I would love to hear from you.



A couple walks their dog along the South Yadkin River at RiverPark on Sunday afternoon.

Sweet Hollow Bluegrass Friday Night At Farmington

Farmington will vibrate with the sound of the Sweet Hollow Bluegrass Band Friday, March 20 at 7 p.m.

The band plays bluegrass and gospel with some fast paced tunes that are great for dancing.

The band consists of Wayne Underwood on guitar, Steve Tise on banjo, Darrel Jester guitar, John Watson on fiddle and Less Pinnix on bass. The members are all from the Yadkin/Davie area. The band plays at many local venues, private parties and appeared at the community center last year to a packed house.

They frequently perform at Saunders Ridge Winery and Debbie's Country Kitchen.



The Sweet Hollow Bluegrass Band - Steve Tise, John Watson, Wayne Underwood, Darrel Jester, and Less Pinnix - will perform Friday night at the Farmington Community Center.

Doors open at 6 p.m. And music starts at 7. A concession stand will be

open. Proceeds/profits help to support the Farmington Community Center and its programs.

Admission is \$6. For further information you

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Faye Cain Carter To Speak At Black History Program

February is Black History Month and Davie County Senior Services is joining with Graham Funeral Home to celebrate.

The celebration will be held on Wednesday, March 25 at 10:30 a.m. at Davie County Senior Services, 278 Meroney St., Mocksville.

The guest speaker will be Faye Cain Carter. The program will feature other speakers and music.

Carter is a native of Davie County. She is one of 11 children born to the late Carl C. and Sarah H. Cain.

She graduated from Davie County Training School as salutatorian of the class of 1960; a gradu-



Faye Cain Carter

ated Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, where she holds many positions, and is active in community activities.

She retired from the Housing Authority of Winston-Salem in 1994 after 31 years. She is married to Richard D. Carter, and they have one son, Algen (Audrey) Carter, one daughter, Donna Brown, and four grandchildren. Her hobby is growing African violets.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 for those who wish. Reserve a meal by March 18. This program is open to all ages. Call Senior Services at 753-6230 to register or for more information.

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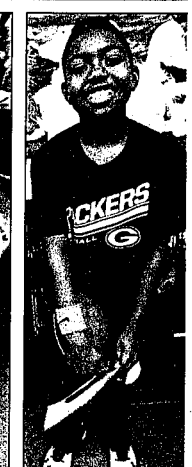
Anna Crofts as Federal Marshall Bass Reeves.



Daniel Horton and Max McKnight as Jackie Robinson.



Dallie Lakey provides information on Harriet Tubman.



Jaden James as Eddy Lacy.

MES Fourth Graders Complete Biography Project

Fourth grade students at Mocksville Elementary School recently completed a biography project. Students participated in a wax museum or completed a poster, diorama, or a cereal box. Various grade levels visited the museum and were able to learn facts about athletes, inventors, politicians and more.



Sarah West Marklin and Monica Long perform gymnastics and talk about Gabby Douglas.



Alem Juma made this poster to describe the life of LeBron James.



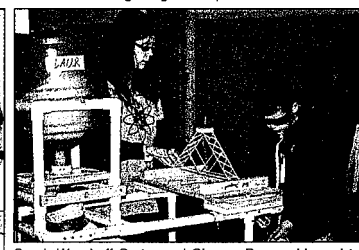
Iris White, Danielle Brown and Somer Johnson do Gabby Douglas.



North Davie Middle School Science Olympiad team members, from left: front - Jonathan Foster, Matthew Hill, Ulises Navarro, Armissa Bowles, Chance Dunn, Dylan Osborne; back - Sarah Woodruff-Carter, Sydney Waltherman, Danielle Walls, Giovanna Hutchins, Salem Cartner, Caitlyn Sa-graves, Katie Allen, Parker Pryszniuk and Coach Brian Degli-Angeil. Not pictured: Chase Roe.



Sydney Waltherman and Matthew Hill build a device to launch a ping pong ball.



Sarah Woodruff Carter and Chance Dunn add sand to their bridge, which weighed only 11 ounces, but supported nine grams of sand.



Danielle Walls and Chance Dunn test a bottle rocket fueled by water pressure.

North Davie Science Olympiad Team 3rd

North Davie Middle School participated in the Science Olympiad Regional Tournament at Atkins Academic and Technology High School in Winston-Salem on Saturday, Feb. 28.

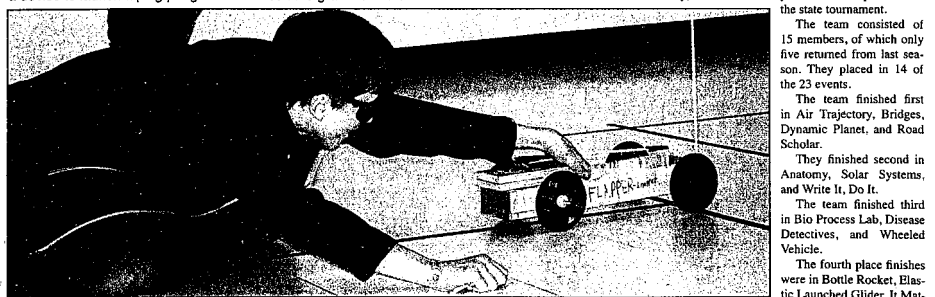
The team finished third overall, and qualified for the state tournament, to be held at NC State University April 24-25. This will be the fourth time in the last four years the team qualified for the state tournament.

The team consisted of 15 members, of which only five returned from last season. They placed in 14 of the 23 events.

The team finished first in Bio Process Lab, Disease Detectives, and Wheeled Vehicle.

The team finished third in Anatomy, Solar Systems, and Write It, Do It.

The fourth place finishes were in Bottle Rocket, Elastic Launched Glider, It Matters, and Simple Machines.



Matthew Hill built this car designed to curve around an object and brake before the finish line.

Davie Schools

Shady Grove Elementary

The Shady Grove Pre-school had a fun time completing a unit on clothing. Students learned how clothes are made, why there are different kinds of clothes and sizes, and what types of clothing adults wear at jobs. Visitors compared baby clothes to children's and adults' clothes, and demonstrated how to mend clothes and use a pattern to create new clothes, and finally, a father came in to share his denturist uniform and materials.

The next unit is balls and all things spherical. Students continue to make their way through Letterland. They are focusing on the weather in March. They read the poem "March Comes in Like a Lion, and Out Like a Lamb" and are daily determining if the day is a "Lion" or a "Lamb," and are graphing the results.

On March 26, DCS pre-schools will have a book fair and Letterland night for parents, children, and siblings enrolled in a DCS pre-school program at the Central Davie Education Center from 5:30-7 p.m. Dress like a favorite Letterland character and enjoy activities for the family.

Mocksville Elementary

Students of the Week: Angel Romero, Kaleb Ramirez, Lena Parsley, Jocelyn Conley, Aidan Humphries, Ethan Stutz, Mike Calloway, Anaya Smith, Bonnie Jo Taylor, Arbella Hardison, Ethan Frye, Jesus Guzman.

Kindergarten students had a chance to watch a puppet show about nutrition from Atlanta on a video conference with a puppeteer. The kinders were able to answer questions by the puppeteer.

Each class has had a chance to rotate throughout all of the kindergarten science classes. Teachers planned fun, exciting and hands-on experiments ranging from working with air, static electricity, making goo, to working with candy.

Mrs. Callison and Mrs. Davis' first grade class were visited by Carrie Rutledge, a local dental hygienist, to wrap up a dental health unit. Students saw a demonstration on how to properly brush teeth. Some got to dress up as a dentist and hygienist. The children loved their goody bags. They recently completed a unit on landforms and maps. Students learned about types of landforms that can be found throughout the world. They enjoyed an "I Have Who Has" game on landforms. Students then began focusing on where they live and comparing Mocksville to Earth, North America, the United States, and North Carolina. They learned about types of maps including boundary, physical, and grid and the differences between maps, globes and atlases. They learned the importance of the map key and reading symbols. Everyone enjoyed making a map of their classroom and one for the ducklings in Make Way for Ducklings. Students have been creating types of how-to writings. They had the perfect opportunity to practice building a snowman before writing how to make a snowman.

Mrs. Fletcher's second graders have been working on mapping skills. Students learned that there are many types of maps. They practiced how to read maps using a map key, compass rose and mileage. The class designed their own community map of downtown Mocksville with a map key and compass rose. Students worked together in small groups. To end the unit, students went on a scavenger hunt using mapping skills and clues to find a hidden treasure.

Third grade students participated in the annual Underground Railroad. Kindergarten and first grade students were able to travel along the Underground Railroad through the third grade classrooms which involved being led by a conductor, stopping at "stations" and traveling across a river to freedom in the North. This concluded a social studies and language arts study of this topic. Third grade students have been learning about fractions. Students explored fractions through number lines, pictures, and hands-on objects. In reading, they explored the elements of poetry through a Focus Poem of the Week and a study of "Little White Lily" and "My Shadow."

Students enjoyed reading and discovering the figurative language in the poems. Mrs. Strickland's fifth graders explored figurative language over the past few weeks. Students learned the definitions to all the terms as well as gave examples. Afterwards, they were able to recognize types of figurative language in everyday life in stories, songs, television programs, and conversations. In social studies, the class learned about the events leading up to the Revolutionary War. They are going to examine each side and decide who was right.

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Third graders started a new reading program called Reading Wonders. It is interactive, and students are enjoying new strategies. It pushes students to really think about what they are doing. Students will begin working on multiplication

facts based on the sundae they were able to create based off of their individual fact recognition. They have been learning about the branches and levels of government. They have created flip books to help them understand who works at each level of government. Students will attend a play at the Brock on March 20.

In the kindergarten class of Mrs. Harpe, students continue to work on word sorts with rhyming words and short vowels. Students are working daily sorting, cutting, pasting, and writing sort words for the week. Students continue to read daily in reading group with beginning readers. In math,

students finished the chapter on solid shapes and are reviewing cylinder, cube, sphere, and cone. The have started a new chapter on subtraction. Students are practicing daily with cubes and chips making subtraction number sentences. Students continue learning how to write a complete number sentence using the equal sign.

Mrs. Hendrix's first grade class has been learning about economics. Students began the unit with a writing activity. They had to tell what they would do if they found a pot of gold. They discussed the three things they can do with money; save it, spend it, or give it away. They also learned the difference between a need and a want, about goods and services as well as producers and consumers.

Second grade classes of Ms. Howard, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Powers, and Mrs. Spade have been learning about counting money and types of graphs. They have been responsible for rotating baby chick eggs 3 times a day.

Mrs. Micale's third grade students worked on a compare and contrast project involving school lunches from around the globe. Students

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Dental hygienist Carrie Rutledge teaches proper dental health to Mocksville Elementary students.



Cornatzer Elementary School Cougars of the Week of March 10, from left: front - Logan Lauck, Lea Temples, Daniel Castillo, Mallyan Allen, Brianna Olive, Brittany Hernandez, Gavin Gauntt, Jacob Haynes, Michael Makaussly; middle - Caden Snyder, Kyra Smith, Logan Hemingway, Emma Winters, Ja'Niah Jamison, Iris Morales, Marokel Summers, Chole Williams, Cayden Glass; back - Kera Williams, David Castillo, Jared Hepler, Anthony Giron-Cuadra, Christina Gaddy, Breana Rutledge.



Mocksville Elementary students of the month for March, from left: front - Matthew Young, Buddy Holston, Kendra Trent, Kaylie Lotze, Ryan George; row 2 - Eric Paul Flouton, Aleah Connor, Lily Maynard, Sean England, Skylar Smith, Jacob Moore; row 3 - Jasiid Salgado-Gama, Nixon Strickland, Shayla Debique, Caroline Lakey, Daniel Pina, Joseph Hernandez, Grant Wilson; row 4 - Riley Luffman, Emma Light, Elbys Olea-Vargas, Caden Seaford, Max McKnight, Abby Reynolds; and back - Jaydelyn Torres-Adame, Rudy Hernandez, JT Bumgarner, Kace Rodriguez.



William R. Davie SMILE students, from left: front - Jonathan Moso, Fernando Rosas, Elijah Gholson, Jathan Redmond, Edris Oliver; back - Autumn McEwen, Kayden Cornatzer, Cate Baily, Bentley Rose Rivers, Imani Beasley.



William R. Davie SMILE students, from left: front - Macy Davenport, Robert McGraw, Chase Gilpin, Jose Ramirez, Bryce Childress; back - Lidia Ramirez, Salem Cornatzer, Laurel Paige Wicker, Melanie Gobble, Hannah Wishon.



Davie High PTSO Honor Roll prize drawing winners, from left: William Southern, Claire Myers, Hayley Karns, and Taylor Crotts.



Davie High PTSO Character Award drawing winners, from left: Landon Phelps, Leslie James and Zoltan Pukahecz. Not pictured: Ashton Garcia.

Davie High PTSO Rewards Students

The Davie County High School PTSO awarded \$50 to four students who earned A/B Honor Roll status during the second quarter of the 2014-2015 school year.

The name of one honor roll student from each grade level was randomly drawn and the winners were announced via intercom announcement.

Grade level winners are: William Southern (9), Claire Myers (10), Hayley Karns (11), and Taylor Crotts (12).

Students who exhibit outstanding character were nominated by their teachers to enter a drawing for a \$50 prize.

More than 70 were nominated, and one name was drawn from each grade level to win the cash prizes: Landon Phelps (9), Ashton Garcia (10), Leslie James (11), and Zoltan Pukahecz (12).

The PTSO maintains its commitment to recognize student achievement each quarter during a school year. The board members thank the parents, students, community donors and businesses that pledge money to make these awards possible.

The 2015 PTSO scholarship application is available on the Students Services website for seniors to complete in March. A \$500 scholarship is awarded to two seniors for academic work and school service.

The PTSO is offering a self-defense class during the last week of March for students and staff members. Students preparing to graduate and head to college are encouraged to attend. "Like" the Davie High School PTSO on Facebook to read more about the self-defense class and receive announcements about upcoming ways to assist students and teachers and support fundraising efforts.



At Old Salem

Third grade students of Kaycee Dixon at Cooleemee Elementary went on a field trip to Old Salem. They participated in hands-on activities that children would have done years ago. They learned how to make apple fritters, clay roof shingles, and more. Students celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday by reading stories written by Dr. Seuss and doing activities related to his stories. In math, students are working on fractions using tiles and learning how to find equivalent and compare fractions. Students are working on biography research projects to create a poster about a famous person.

Schools ...

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created poems, did Venn diagrams and made a map of where their selected lunch was from. They shared their information by making pre-

Angell On Boston U. Dean's List

Cristina N. Angell of Advance has been named to the dean's list at Boston University for the fall semester with a minimum 3.5 grade point average.

3 Earn Brevard Honors

Three Davie students at Brevard College earned academic honors for the fall semester.

Karissa Leazer was named to the dean's list with a minimum 3.5 grade point average. Named to the honor roll with minimum 3.0 grade point averages were Garrett Nestor and Rachel Ruble, both of Advance.

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Sat., March 21st • 9am-5pm
SUGGESTED ITEMS INCLUDE:
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Dateline

Fundraisers

Saturday, March 21

Breakfast by Salem Methodist at County Line Fire Dept., 6-10 a.m. Biscuits, ham, sausage, eggs, gravy, baked apples. Pancakes to order. **Breakfast, Wesley Chapel Methodist, Pico Rd., 3 miles w. of Farmington off NC 801, 6:30-10 a.m.** County ham, red-ey and sawmill gravies, baked apples, homemade biscuits, coffee. **Off.**

Thursday, March 26

Fort-A-Pit chicken, Liberty Methodist, off US 601 S., Mocksville, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. \$8. 12 chickens, baked beans, slaw, coll. dessert. **Trinity Evangelical, 284-2914.**

Saturday, March 28

Hotdog Saturday at New Union Methodist, 1869 Sheffield Rd., Mocksville, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Bake sale. **Breakfast, Jerusalem Baptist, US 601 S., Mocksville, 7-10 a.m.** Donations for inter-denominational missions.

Reunions

Saturday, May 9

1964-65 Farmington School 8th grade graduates, 6-9 p.m., Farmington Community Center (school), Roger Dull, dnull@davis.k12.nc.us, 909-1949 or Carolyn Phillips Price, pricecp@jpsnc.edu.

Saturday, May 30

1951, Cooleemee High School, 1951, Cooleemee Fire Dept., 1 p.m. Free lunch to class members and guests. Call 284-6614 for information or reservations.

Religion

Saturday, March 21

Senior Citizens, Cedar Grove Baptist, prayer breakfast, 9 a.m., with Pastor Nancy James-Barber as speaker. Call at 492-5996.

Right Decision, Right Now

Program at Clement Green Church of God 7th Day, 159 Parker Rd., Mocksville, 3 p.m.

Sunday, March 22

Rev. Bishop Anne Hodges-Coppie at Episcopal Church of Ascension, 183 Fork Branch Road, Advance, 10 a.m., celebrate and preach.

Friday, April 3

Advance Community Cross Walk, 5:30 p.m., Shady Grove Elementary, ending at Advance Methodist. All welcome.

Sunday, April 5

Jerusalem Baptist Easter services: 7 a.m., Sunrise, 7:30, breakfast, 8:15, Sunday School, 9:30, morning worship.

Special Events

Friday, March 20

Sweet Hollow Bluegrass, 7 p.m., Farmington Community Center, Farmington Rd., Mocksville. \$6. Doors open at 6 with concessions.

April 4

Community Easter Egg Hunt, 10:30 a.m.-noon, W.V. David Elementary, US 601 N., Mocksville. Sponsored by ND Rurians and 'locals' churches. Hunts, crafts, stories, Easter message for adults, hotdog lunch. Free.

Saturday, April 11

Public Library, 10 a.m., public library, N. Main St., Mocksville. Sponsored by ND Rurians and 'locals' churches. Hunts, crafts, stories, Easter message for adults, hotdog lunch. Free.

Saturday, April 18

Public Library, 9 a.m.-noon, St. Francis of Assisi, Yorkfield Rd., Mocksville. Shred large grocery bag of paper documents for \$5 each (deductible amount). 336-406-1089.

Ongoing

Family to Family 2014 Courses, 12 class course sponsored by NAMI-NW Piedmont (affiliate of National Alliance on Mental Illness). Participants may be family/friend of person diagnosed with mental illness. Classes run Feb. 24-May 5 each Monday, 6-8:30 p.m. at Hillsdale Baptist Church, Advance.

Spay-Neuter Clinic, 2nd

of each month by the Humane Society of Davie County. Free, for adoptable cats and dogs. Call 751-5214 for make reservation and for details. **Free Advanced Healthcare Planning Workshops, 2nd** of each month by the Humane Society of Davie County. Free, for adoptable cats and dogs. Call 751-5214 for make reservation and for details. **Free Advanced Healthcare Planning Workshops, 2nd** of each month by the Humane Society of Davie County. Free, for adoptable cats and dogs. Call 751-5214 for make reservation and for details.

Free Monthly Diabetes/Blood Pressure/Cholesterol Screenings, 1st Fri. of each month in 2009 at Wal-Mart, 9 a.m. til 12 noon. Sponsored by Davie Lion's Club.

Visit Cooleemee's Mill Village Museum, 14 Church St., West. Sat. 10 a.m. til 4 p.m. Tours also available by appt. Call 284-6040. Storytimes, at Davie Co. Library: Fri. 11 a.m. at Main Library (story time).

At The Brock

The following is a list of art opportunities for everyone to enjoy at the Brock Performing Arts Center, North Main Street, Mocksville. For information about any of our ArtWorks projects or to join the group, which plans and coordinates visual art opportunities, call the arts council administrative office at 336-751-3112.

March 28

Della's Diner is a funny live stage performance with original country, blues, gospel and rockabilly.

April 25

The Duttons will bring their "Bramson's Best Show" to town. The 15-member, multi-generational family has its own hour-long PBS special and was a top ten finalist on NBC's America's Got Talent.

Woodmen of the World Chapter 323 soup night, 6:30 p.m., Davie Academy Community Bldg., Mr. Henry Rd., Mocksville. Program by EMS training coordinator Joseph Ashburn.

Wednesday, March 25

Black History Month celebration, Davie Sr. Services, Meroney St., Mocksville, 10:30

12 noon, at SunTrust Bank, Valley Bank Branch location. Open to all ladies interested in networking.

Davie County Horse Emergency Rescue Team, 7:30 p.m., downtown at the Agricultural Building, Mocksville. Every 3rd Tuesday each month. For info: 940-2111.

Davie Co. Band Boosters, meets 2nd Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m., Davie High Band Room, 1-4:30 p.m.

Christian Businessmen's Committee of Mocksville, Thursdays, 7 a.m. Mockville Rotary Hut.

Gold Wing Touring Association, Red Pig Barbecue, Greasy Corner, N.C. 801 at U.S. 601, 6 p.m. 284-4789.

Cooleemee Recreation Association, Zachary House, 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m.

The Artistic Group, Davie County Library, 7 p.m., last Tues. Call Center at 998-5274.

Community Businessmen's Committee of Mocksville, 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. Community Bldg.

Davie Domestic Violence Services and Rape Crisis Center, Offers weekly support group for domestic violence & sexual assault victims. The group meets every Tues. evening from 5:30-7 p.m. Please call office for location, 751-3450.

Sons of Confederate Veterans, 1st and 3rd Mon. each month, 7 p.m., Civilian Property, 801 North, Cooleemee.

Davie Co. Multiple Sclerosis Support Group, 2nd Mon. of each month, 6 p.m., at new hospital, Bermuda Road. For info: 336-972-6673.

Seniors

All Senior Activities take place at Davie County Senior Services located at 278 Meroney St., Mockville unless otherwise noted. Call 753-6230.

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Ongoing

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Ellis MathCounts Team Second In Region

William Ellis Middle School's MathCounts team placed second in the recent Northwest North Carolina MathCounts competition in Winston-Salem. The chapter consists of nine counties and is one of 10 regions in the state.

The team's performance qualified it for the state competition at the N.C. School of Science and Mathematics.

The team came close to knocking off perennial winner Hanes Middle School, a magnet school for highly gifted math and science students in Forsyth County, losing by less than half the value of one team round question.

Ellis had 10 students.

Ethan Chase, Zane Hollomon, Cameron Lee and Christian Martens competed as the team and as individuals, while Victor Carbone, Mikhail Harris, Zachary Moore, Lauren Patterson, Nic Quance and Jackson Wayne competed as individuals.

MathCounts encourages student interest in mathematics through written and oral challenges. Problems cover topics that include algebra, geometry, number theory, patterns, and probability.

In North Carolina MathCounts is sponsored by the Professional Engineers of N.C., which organizes the event for public and private middle schools. The top teams from the regional

events advanced to the state competition, and the state winners compete in the national finals.

Sample question: "There are 20 points in a plane, no three of which are collinear. How many distinct lines are determined by all possible pairs of these 20 points?" Answer: 190.



Ellis MathCounts members, from left: front - Coach Steve Rareshide, Victor Carbone, Cameron Lee, Brittany Tate (former mathlete); second row - Nic Quance, Jackson Wayne, Zane Hollomon, Christian Martens; third row - Zachary Moore, Mikhail Harris, Ethan Chase, Lauren Patterson.



Ethan Chase is the fourth place winner, Victor Carbone, Cameron Lee, Brittany Tate (former mathlete), and Christian Martens, the overall individual winner.

Cornatzer Students Get 'Taste' Of Asia

Cornatzer Elementary School students got a taste of Asia as they wandered the Orient in search of knowledge and experiences, but they were still home in time for dinner.

Kindergartners and first graders spent a morning rotating around stations to learn about special aspects of life in Asian countries.

They had fun trying to master the tricky art of using chopsticks to eat rice and noodles as part of the tea ritual practiced in China and Japan.

Students stretched muscles as they performed Tai Chi, which translates as "boundless fist." Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese practice used in martial arts defense training as well as used for its health benefits. Tai Chi today is based on slow and deliberate movements that focus on breathing, movement, awareness, circulation and meditation.

They practiced origami, the Japanese art of paper folding, and made a mask and a fan.

China's most famous and lovable animal, the Giant Panda, was the star of another station. Students watched a film, got to handle the bamboo, panda's favorite food, and made panda masks.

They learned about the



Volunteer Mrs. Kim Wells-Walt enjoys Asia Day with Daniela Hernandez, Douglas Cruz, Jacob Haynes and Britany Hernandez.



Sammy Angell and Kaylee Marsh enjoy some rice and noodles.

colorful celebration of Chinese New Year. They listened to music and watched a special PowerPoint presentation with an



Brianna Olive, Jamarius Plote and Alice Rucker show off their panda plates during Cornatzer Elementary School's study about Asian countries.



Kyndall Glass demonstrates how to use chopsticks.



Zahmirah Summers and Kelsey Smith enjoy the ancient Korean game of Tang-Te.



Cool dudes, Landen Gaddy, Kori Bailey and Parker Faircloth, show off their Chinese fans.



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Scout leader Will Marklin presents Lee Rollins with the Friend of Scouting award. At left, Rollins said the Scout leaders are the ones making a positive difference.

Rollins A Friend Of Scouting

By Mike Barnhardt
Enterprise Record

Lee Rollins knows the Boy Scout creed. Although not a Scout, he lives it, and last week, the Mocksville resident and Ber-

Town Bans Chain Link Front Yard Fences A Hot Topic

By Mike Barnhardt
Enterprise Record

COOLEEMEE - Keep those chain-link fences out of the front yard.

That's the message town board members heard here last week - and they listened.

As they adopted an ordinance saying what types of fences residents can erect and where, they heard from several who said that chain link fences shouldn't be allowed in front yards. They banned such fences before voting.

They hedged on picket fences. As written, they can be any color.

"Clubs and committees are trying to beautify our town. It (chain link) doesn't look welcoming," said K.C. Smith.

"If you say no, you're saying Cooleemee is going forward and we're going to get better."

"Why would anyone want to put a chain link fence in the front yard?" asked Tronia Gibson. "Fences ... have them in the back yard."

Brad Waller was the lone board member who said he had no problems with chain link fences, but that no one should have a six-foot high fence. Front yard fences can be no higher than four feet in the adopted ordinance.

BR Mayor Applauds County Sewer Plan

By Jim Buice
Enterprise Record

Town Council appointed Talmadge Brown to fill the vacancy on the Triad Municipal ABC Board in last Tuesday night's monthly meeting.

After tabling the agenda item in February, Brown was approved to take over the unexpired term of George Clark, who died in December. The term expires on June 30, 2017.

Brown is a former lieutenant colonel with the U.S. Army who retired as chief operating officer and general counsel in 2010 from ACS Benefit Services in Winston-Salem.

In other business, the council approved administrative text amendments that update the vested rights and Board of Adjustment sections to comply with the most updated N.C. General Statutes. Applicable sections are Chapter 2 and Chapter 11 of the Town Zoning Ordinance.

Erin Burris, the town's zoning administrator, reviewed the proposed changes in the meeting before a public hearing was called on the matter. No one spoke before the council gave its approval.

During the council comments portion of the meeting, John Guglielmi commended the work done by Stacy Cornatzer on the roads during the late February snow and ice.

"He did a good job with snow removal and kept the roads passable," Guglielmi said of Cornatzer, who owns Twinbrook Builders and is contracted by Bermuda Run for public works maintenance. His firm is contracted to maintain the town streets during inclement weather.

Mayor Ken Rethmeier also echoed the words spoken by Guglielmi regarding Cornatzer's long hours keeping the roads as safe as possible.

In the mayor's comments, Rethmeier added that the weather had delayed work on the roundabout project on US 158 entering Bermuda Run from the west. However, he said the estimated date for completion of the gatehouse is still the end of April.

"That will allow Larco Construction to proceed with the extensive grading and other work that has to be done for the roundabout," Rethmeier said.

He also applauded the efforts of Mike Ruffin, county manager, and the Davie County Commissioners with getting an agreement on the sewer project for eastern Davie.

"I think the real credit for this initiative goes the Mike Ruffin," Rethmeier said. "I think he has come up with something that everyone can find to be a much more approachable and appropriate way of solving this long-standing issue."

Child Abuse Prevention Program Kicks Off April 1

Local organizations that work with children in Davie County are coming together for a community celebration to kick off Child Abuse Prevention Month on April 1.

Everyone is invited to the event being on the square in Downtown Mocksville at 10 a.m.

The Dragonfly House Children's Advocacy Center, Davie County DSS, Health Department, Davie Domestic Violence & Rape Crisis Center, Guardian Ad Litem, and Smart Start of Davie County are collaborating on the effort to bring awareness to the community on how to prevent child abuse.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention month.

"The statistics are staggering," said Brandi Reagan, executive director for The Dragonfly House Children's Advocacy Center. "One in four girls, and one in 6 boys will experience some form abuse before they are 18; and these are just the statistics from those who report it."

"Most never tell. We hope that by joining together with all of these other agencies that serve children, we can reach more people in our community to raise awareness about abuse. We are all striving to help children in Davie County be safe, healthy, and thrive, so we are thrilled to be collaborating on this with other service agencies in Davie," she said.

The event will include the

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Editorial Page

Vietnam Vets Receive A Late Thank You

Scores of Vietnam veterans packed into the Clemmons VFW Post on Monday night for a welcome home ceremony that has been 50 years in coming.

It was a touching ceremony conducted by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and part of an on-going national effort to re-do the Vietnam War veterans' reception home.

I watched maybe 80 old soldiers — some balding, most gray, some with canes and walkers, some looking remarkably fit for their ages — troop forward to accept pins and certificates in a public observance of their service to America. A few could still remarkably fit into their old uniforms.

"Welcome home. Thank you for your service." The phrase was repeated 80 times with fervor by the DAR women who really meant it.

Old soldiers came with their wives and children. "Turn this way, Daddy," one daughter urged to get a picture.

Former post commander Ray Templeton arrived in his Navy blues and pulled out his cell phone for a "selfie" with the DAR presenters.

He couldn't have done that 50 years ago. It occurred to me as I watched that the veterans may need this "re-do" less than the rest of us. We civilians were the ones who botched their return from the jungles of Vietnam, and the attempts to get it right are just as much for us as for the veterans.

The shabby reception Vietnam soldiers received has become a national embarrassment.

There was a big ceremony at the Charlotte Motor Speedway a couple of years ago. VFW district commander Don Isaacs of Pilot Mountain said Monday night's much smaller ceremony was more to his liking.

"This was an unpopular war," he acknowledged. Popular or not, the soldiers still faced live bullets and the horrors of war. They were doing their duty.

The war experience of the Vietnam soldier was much different than that experienced by soldiers in Afghanistan or Iraq. Today's soldiers have cell phones and Skype and computers to keep in touch with their families.

While in Vietnam, Isaacs said he went so long in writing home to his family that they contacted the Red Cross to see if he was okay. With his commanding officer watching, he wrote home.

The families of two local soldiers killed in Vietnam were there. Army 1st Sgt. Bill Lowder of Clemmons and PFC Harvey Richard McCuiston of Advance were killed in action at the height of the war. McCuiston was killed on Aug. 19, 1969, Quan Nam Province. Lowder, 45 at the time of his death in Tan An, was a military career man who had also served in the Korean War. He is buried at Union Hill Baptist Church cemetery.

The Clemmons VFW Post is named for McCuiston, Lowder and World War II casualty James Brewer.

Chickadees Moving In

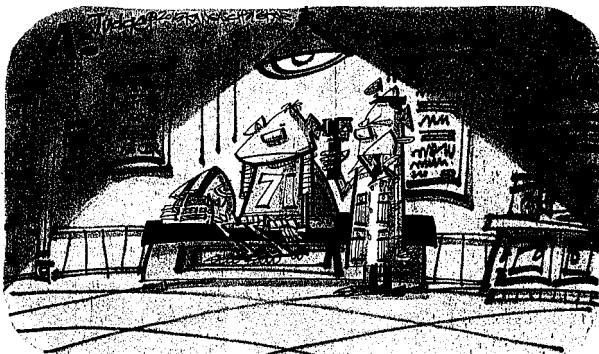
There are rebels even among the bird population. A pair of chickadees have spent the past week packing moss inside a bluebird box in my backyard. I had hoped for bluebirds. According to everything I've read, the bluebird box is too big, not the right height and the hole is the wrong size for chickadees. Still, they're moving in with luggage and plans to stay.

I've added two "wren" houses to the lawn this spring hoping to keep wrens out of the bluebird box.

Wren houses are smaller than bluebird houses — maybe even the right size for chickadees. The new quarters have gone unnoticed.

— Dwight Sparks

Q. WHAT KIND OF PHYSICAL IS REQUIRED IF YOU WANT TO PLAY FOOTBALL?



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In The Mail ...

Beware Of 'IRS' Scams

To the editor:

The County Line Volunteer Fire Department will have its spring pork barbecue and chicken pie fund-raising supper at the fire station on Saturday, March 28. Barbecue sandwiches will be available starting at 9 a.m. The supper will start at 4 p.m. Take-out plates will be available. The menu will be pork barbecue, chicken pie, green beans, baked beans, potato salad, slaw, and homemade desserts of all kinds.

The fundraiser is being sponsored by the County Line

firefighters and Auxiliary. Funds raised will be used for the training, operation and maintenance of the fire department.

The County Line Fire Department is located at 1819 Ridge Road just off US 64 West in southwestern Davie County near the Iredell County line. The department serves parts of Davie and Iredell counties.

For more information, call Jack Koozntz at 492-7116 or 940-7293.

Jack G. Koozntz, chair of the board Mocksville

Raleigh Report

Senate OKs Economic Package

By Julia C. Howard
NC House of Representatives

The Senate unveiled its economic development package, which focused on tax cuts and a short-term extension of the Job Development Investment Grant (JDIG) program. The

House and Senate elected eight members to the 32 member UNC Board of Governors, which makes policy decisions for the UNC system and elects that system's president.

• In 2014, the UNC system, and the NC Community College system

entered into an agreement over which course credits would be guaranteed to transfer between community colleges and public universities. Those courses were listed as "Universal General Education Transfer Courses." This bill would allow community colleges to receive funding for teaching these specific courses during the summer, which improves access to good education and rewards industrious students who would like to shorten the number of years they spend in the university system.

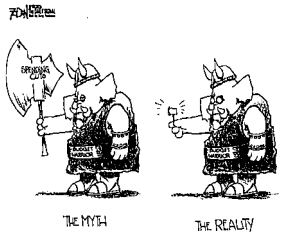
• The Senate finally filed its economic development package, set to compete with the governor and House's gas tax modifications and NC Competes

Act. This bill would lower corporate income taxes by 1% each year through 2017 and implements what is called a "single sales factor," which changes the calculation that determines in which states/counties a company does business.

The bill limits the amount of funding new companies may receive from the JDIG program when locating in Wake, Mecklenburg, or Durham. The Senate filed Senate Bill 326, which would increase funding to JDIG by \$7.5 million.

Should you have any concerns, do not hesitate to contact me.

Legislative Office: 919-733-5904; Mocksville: 751-8567; email, Julia. Howard@ncleg.net.



Julia Mainer: 'I Just Got To Heaven And I Can't Sit Down'



Davie native and music pioneer Julia Mae Brown Mainer died in January at age 95.

Julia Mainer grew up in Davie County. And as best as people remember, she's always had that voice and personality that command attention and amazes.

Listen to what these industry experts said about her, as reported by Richard K. Spottswood in *Bluegrass Unlimited Magazine*.

Some unions are just meant to be. In music and life, Julia Mainer was the perfect partner for Wade (her late husband). She emerged in the 1970s as a great singer and performer in her own right. If you ever were in her presence, you knew she was special. Julia's warm personality and caring heart spoke as profoundly as the mountain dignity her music represented.

Eddie Stubbs - A singer - a small woman with a huge, powerful voice - her singing left people awestruck, a humble, generous, warm-hearted woman who believed in the power of love and the power of God. I like to think she is shaking it up with Wade somewhere out there. "Sit down! Well, I can't sit down." Julia Mae Brown Mainer, we miss you in this world.

Alice Gerrard

She was 95 when she died on Jan. 21. Wade was 104 when he died in 2011.

She began performing 81 years ago, and an uncle got her an appearance on WJIS radio. The year was 1984, and her dad drove her there. She was known as "Hillbilly Lilly" on Saturday afternoon shows.

In 1937, she married Wade Mainer, and known as "Princess," she toured with Mainer and his Sons of The

Mountainers. She not only performed, but sold tickets and booked shows. Her first recording came in 1938 with the Mountainers, a solo version of Cliff Carlisle's "When Romance Calls."

Spottswood reported that by the mid-1950s, the couple had five children and had moved to Flint, Mich., where Wade got a job in a General Motors plant.

In 1961, King Records' Syd Nathan requested new Mainer records, and her "full-bodied contralto was prominent on the gospel tracks that revealed her voice as the equal of any female country singer of her time." Spottswood wrote, "Wade Mainer's appraisal wasn't objective, but it was accurate: "She just has to get in a certain key with."

After he retired in 1972, they began performing again, mostly at small gatherings in their home state of Michigan.

Their awards were numerous, and the couple kept an archive of photos, letters, songbooks, posters and other documents for the book, *Banjo On The Mountain: Wade Mainer's First Hundred Years*, authored by Spottswood, an expert on early American music and recordings.

He said that about 10 years ago, she had voice problems and the couple quit performing. After his death in 2011, she stayed "cheerfully active," Spottswood said. She died of a stroke.

He ended the story like this: "It's tempting to quote her best-known song, "I Just Got To Heaven And I Can't Sit Down."

First Veterans' Coffee A Success

The "We Honor Veterans" program of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO), Veterans Administration (VA) and Hospice & Palliative Care-Center held a monthly veterans event at Sagebrush Steakhouse in Mocksville on March 5.

Free coffee and doughnuts were provided and there was a great turnout: even in the rain. The event made it to the N.C. Division of Veterans Affairs (NCDVA) newsletter.

E. Meagan Williams, the Davie Veterans Service Officer, spoke about what the Davie County Veterans Office does to assist veterans and their dependents.

Barry Carter from the State Veterans Nursing Home in Salisbury and Barry West and Nancy Luckey, service officers from the NCDVA Clemmons office, were also there.

Don Timmons from Hospice & Palliative Care-Center shared what they do and why he put this event



Local veterans enjoy the first coffee March 5 at Sagebrush of Mocksville. It includes free coffee, doughnuts and information.

together. There were a couple other speakers who spoke about their programs offered for veterans.

The event will take place the first Thursday of each month at Sagebrush from 8:30-10:30 a.m.

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Abuse ...

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reading of the official proclamation declaring April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Mocksville. Pinwheels will be planted in the planter boxes along the sidewalks to symbolize the event and honor children.

The children gathered will be participating in a balloon release to honor and remember those abused.

Light refreshments, provided by the Davie County Health Department, will be provided to the children. This event is free and open to the public.

"Wear blue, the color of Child Abuse Prevention Month, to show support."

In addition to the event, The Dragonfly House will

be debuting a "Make a Change, Break the Cycle" prevention and awareness campaign through April. A photo campaign using local children who volunteer at the agency, or who have parents working with the agency in some way volunteered to be photographed to represent children served. The photos were taken by Jessica Barney, and printing was partially supported by the Local Interagency Coordinating Council of Davie County (LICC).

"It's hard for us as an agency to really put a face on child abuse, because of confidentiality," Reagan said. "We certainly want to protect the children we serve and their privacy. We

would never identify children we work with, so having these kids volunteer to model for us was a great way to add a visual image to represent those 400 children we serve each year."

"We really hope these images will help tell a story and make people realize these kids are more than just a number. These photos represent who we serve, children from babies up to older teens, and they all deserve help."

"This campaign will strive to educate the community on prevention in hopes of making changes and breaking cycles of abuse."

The campaign offers schools, churches or any

business a chance to support the effort with change buckets that can be set out for donations for the agency during April. The Dragonfly House hopes to add to the activities next April with a cycling event to tie it all together. Any school, agency or business interested in supporting the campaign by putting out a bucket in April, or joining the planning committee for the cycling event, should contact

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The Dragonfly House is a National Children's Alliance Accredited 501-C-3 non-profit agency serving child abuse victims in Davie, Davidson, Yadkin and surrounding counties.

For more information on the organization or Child Abuse Prevention Month, visit www.thedragonflyhouse.com or contact Sheila Smith at 753-6155 or sheila@thedragonflyhouse.com.

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What are those mounds in my yard?

Oh, no, could they be fire ant mounds? No, they don't look like the ones on the internet. So what are they? Maybe I should call the Cooperative Extension Center.

Have you had this conversation with yourself lately? If you have noticed small mounds of soil in the sparse areas of your lawn in the past couple of weeks, more than likely you have ground nesting bee nests, not fire ants. Ground nesting bees are native bees that are pollinators.

According to Dr. Steve

Frank, NC State University Cooperative Extension entomologist (a scientist who studies insects), all the ground nesting bees are solitary and nest in the ground. Solitary means they do not maintain vast hives with hundreds of workers like honeybees or yellow jackets. A single female bee builds the nest by burrowing into the ground.

The female then lays eggs in the ground nest and seals it. The eggs develop underground until spring. At that time, the adult bees dig their way out of the ground nest resulting in what looks like plugs of soil or mounds on the lawn surface.

After digging out, the bees begin to forage for pollen and nectar just like honeybees from maintained lawns. What alarms homeowners is the sight of many bees swarming near the ground. What they see is largely males who swarm over nests trying to mate with newly emerged females. Males do not sting and females rarely do. In fact, entomologists like Dr. Frank handle them for study without ever being stung.

Note two positive facts about these interesting insects. Ground nesting bees are pollinators and agricultural crops need more

pollinators. Secondly, they generally do not sting and certainly are not aggressive. What can be done for control without killing these pollinators? Control is aided by understanding the life cycle of the ground nesting bees. Fortunately, depending on whether you are a homeowner or a farmer who needs his crops pollinated, this type of bee is only active for four weeks in the spring. They search out dry soil in sparse areas of the lawn. Therefore homeowners

can irrigate their lawns this season while ground nesting bees are active. This will encourage the bees to search for drier soil in which to build their nests thus reducing numbers of ground nesting bees in the lawn for next year.

The long-term goal should be to increase the density of the lawn as ground nesting bees also like to build their nests in areas of sparse vegetation. For information on growing a healthier, denser lawn contact Jones at 753-6100.

Sudoku

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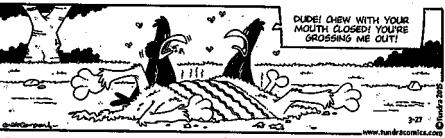
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Crossword Puzzle

"Cold Words"

- Across
- 1 moss (match for gardening)
- 5 Cheesecake
- 10 Fountain tree
- 14 Quite snappy word
- 15 Zola the writer
- 16 A HOMES tale
- 17 START OF A WORD LADDER
- 18 Abductee
- 19 WORD LADDER, stop
- 20 With 32, 38, 40, 42, and 48-Across, a weather saying
- 23 Brackish
- 26 Join up with
- 27 Spheres
- 28 Spheres
- 32 See 20-Across
- 33 Early start?
- 34 Cable-modem alternative
- 37 Most of the movies
- 38 See 20-Across
- 39 de Jure
- 40 See 20-Across
- 41 Medd, spooker
- 42 See 20-Across
- 43 Inclusions
- 44 Frontiersman Daniel
- 45 "Telen" star
- 46 Not up to snuff
- 47 See 20-Across
- 48 WORD LADDER, part
- 53 WORD LADDER, part
- 54 Clothing designer
- 55 END OF THE WORD LADDER
- 59 Golf's ___ Auld
- 60 Delish 11
- 61 Toasted breakfast bread
- 62 Bottled water brand
- 63 Peasants' Poppoem!
- 64 Floor model
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- 2 Yale grad
- 3 Dovesha
- 4 Like some long run
- 5 Measure in Manchester
- 6 Cheating brand
- 7 Tardus sporter
- 8 TV's product
- 9 Clanton's A.G.
- 10 Brand
- 11 Geest the moon
- 12 Last straw
- 13 State south of Ky.
- 14 IQD response
- 22 "Tasty"
- 23 Marge Simpson's sister
- 24 Like bustards and buzzards
- 25 Felt good about
- 26 Tees off
- 28 Certain online request
- 29 They compile e-mails
- 31 "Stripper" Del Rey
- 32 ___ Magazine
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- 35 Italian cathedral city
- 36 Schimazal
- 41 "Hot" headline
- 42 Talked turkey?
- 43 "Rocky"
- 44 Freeleeder
- 45 Venet's "___ Miller"
- 46 "That's possible"
- 47 Bold
- 48 TV actor Ken
- 49 Food for sea urchins
- 50 Tony Winner Kazan
- 51 Hardy handy
- 52 Rivalized fuzzi
- 53 Questionable question
- 57 Grand Hotel co.
- 58 Coy on Halloween night

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Fundraisers

Thursday, March 26

Port-A-VII chicken, Liberty Methodist, off US 601 S. Mocksville, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. \$8. 1/2 chicken, baked beans, slaw, roll, dessert. Tickets: Patsy, 284-2869 or church, 284-2914.

Saturday, March 28

Hoidog Saturday at New Union Methodist, 1869 Sheffield Rd., Mocksville, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Bake sale. Breakfast, Jerusalem Bagel, US 601 S., Mocksville, 7-10 a.m. Donations for international missions.

Breakfast, Union Chapel Methodist, US 601 N. of I-40, Mocksville, 6:30-10 a.m. \$7, \$4. Country ham, sausage, eggs, gravy, apples, biscuits. Take outs: 753-1772.

Reunions

Wednesday, April 1

Davie High School, 161 quarterly get-together, 1 p.m., Segeobush in Mocksville. Class members and guests.

Religion

Sunday, March 29

Spiritual, Community Covenant Church, 6 p.m. Everyone invited. Shiloh Baptist pastor appreciation service, 11 a.m., with the Rev. Mamie McCormick Gould as speaker. Lunch to follow.

Concerts in concert, Coolmore First Baptist, 6 p.m. Free.

Palm Sunday Singing, 6 p.m., Eatons Baptist Church, for William R. Davie, 10 a.m. Mark Smith guest evangelist, Wed. Sat., 7 p.m.; Sunday, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. All invited.

Special Events

Saturday, March 28

Carroll County, Brook City, Mocksville, 10 a.m. Registration by March 25, 753-6743.

Sunday, March 29

Easter Egg Hunt and Spring Party, Shelter 5, Rich Park, Mocksville, 3-5 p.m. Games for the kids. Sponsored by Mocksville First Methodist.

Spring Eggstravaganza, Victory Baptist, 160 Midway St., Coolmore, 4-6:30 p.m. Hoop, games, egg hunts, inflatable slide, games, cake walks, cornhole, karaoke.

Friday, April 3

Kids' Easter Celebration, Camp Manna, 243 Gibson Way, Mocksville, 6-8 p.m. Games, inflatable slide and castle, Easter story, free meal and egg hunt at 6:30.

Saturday, April 4

Easter Egg Hunt, bounce house, inflatables, fire truck, raffle, Walgreens, 901 Yalrickville Rd., Mocksville. Easter Egg-stravaganza, Davie County Public Library, N. Main St., Mocksville, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. W.R. Davie High Athletic Boosters, 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. Farmington Ruritan Club, 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Farmington Community Center. HELPS Ministries, Christian recovery program for women

Friday, April 3

Advantage Community Cross Walk, 5:30 p.m., Shady Grove Elementary, ending at Advance Methodist. All welcome. Stand Up and Walk with Jesus Cross Walk, 9:30 a.m., Refuge Baptist in Coolmore Shopping Center in First Baptist.

April 2-5

Advantage First Methodist, Maundy Thursday meal, 6 p.m.; Friday, Cross Walk, 5:30 p.m., Shady Grove Elem.; April 4, 10 a.m., Easter Egg Hunt, crafts and treats; April 5, Easter Sunrise Service, 11 a.m., regular worship, 11 a.m. with Easter music from choir.

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NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF THE DAVIE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 105-322 the Davie County Board of Equalization and Review will meet as required by law.

PURPOSE OF MEETINGS
To hear, upon request, and all taxpayers who own or control taxable property assessed for taxation in Davie County, with respect to the valuation of such property, or the property of others, and to fulfill other duties and responsibilities as required by law.

TIME OF MEETINGS
The Board will convene for its first meeting on April 7, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

The Board will adjourn for the purpose of accepting request for hearings at its meeting on April 28, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

Request for a hearing must be received no later than the final adjournment, which is scheduled for Tuesday April 28, 2015. In the event of an earlier or later adjournment, notice to that effect will be published in this newspaper.

The schedule for the hearing of appeals which were filed in a timely manner will be posted at the office of the Assessor, serving as Clerk to the Board, and will also be provided to individuals and organizations that have requested a notice pursuant to N.C.G.S. 143-312.12.

All requests for hearings should be made to:
Eitan S. Myers, Clerk to the Davie County Board of Equalization and Review
123 South Main Street, Mocksville, NC 27028
Telephone: (336) 753-6140
Email: taxeval@co.davie.nc.us

ville. Sponsored by ND Ruritan and local churches. Hunts, crafts, stories, Easter message for adults, hoidog lunch. Free.

Saturday, April 11

Davie Democratic Party County Convention, 10 a.m., public library, N. Main St., Mocksville.

Saturday, April 18

Public Shred Day, 9 a.m.-noon, St. Francis of Assisi, Yadkinville Rd., Mocksville. Shred large grocery bag of paper documents for \$3 each (tax deductible donation). 336-406-1089.

At The Brock

The following is a list of art opportunities for everyone to enjoy at the Brock Performing Arts Center, North Main Street, Mocksville.

March 28

Della's Diner is a funny live stage performance with original country, blues, gospel and rockabilly.

April 25

The Duttons will bring their "Branson's Best Show" to town. The 15-member, multi-generational family has its own hour-long PBS special and was a top ten finalist on NBC's America's Got Talent. Visit www.duttonarts.org or Facebook. The Brock Gallery is open Monday-Friday from noon-5 p.m. For tickets or more information on how to be a part of the arts in Davie County call 751-3000.

Meetings

Thursday, March 26

Davie County Historical and Genealogical Society, 7 p.m., History Room at Davie County Public Library, N. Main St., Mocksville. Judge Jimmy Myers will talk about cemetery laws in North Carolina.

Ongoing

Davie/Chickens AA. closed non-smoking meeting, at First Baptist Church, 390 N. Main Street (across from Davie Co. Library). Thursdays, 7 p.m. Info: Jan 753-1838.

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Residents fill the First Methodist Family Life Center to support Scouting and honor Lee Rollins. - Photos by Robin Snow



Lee Rollins says Scouting works.



Bill Goebel talks about the oath that Boy Scouts live by.



Terry Bralley congratulates Lee Rollins.



Jeff Allen urges folks to fill out support cards; while those in the audience listen to the speakers.

Friend ...

Continued From Page 1 Rollins for a few minutes at the breakfast fund-raising ceremony at Mocksville First Methodist Family Life Center. He said Rollins is trustworthy, good to his word, fair, a good communicator and is flexible, willing to listen to others' opinions. Bralley also said that Rollins knows how to delegate, which teaches others how to be leaders. "He's well regarded and has a vision and purpose of what he wants to see done in the community," Bralley said. "He leads by example, being consistent. He also gives praise, which is a good motivator." But he's not a know it all, Bralley said. Rollins isn't afraid to ask for help when he doesn't know an answer. "He has always led this county in a great way. He's one of the best men I know," Bralley said. Rollins said he was "honored and humbled" by the award. He deflected his comments toward the audience, that included many former Scouts and Scout leaders. "The leaders are the ones I'm looking at now," Rollins said. "Thank you for what you do for the boys and girls in Scouting. I do not believe there is another organization that has a greater positive impact on the boys and girls of Davie County." Bralley agreed. "Boy Scouts makes men better men. What a great job you're doing." The Old North State Council has two paid employees, and reaches some 9,000 boys in an eight-county region. It relies on donations. Approximately \$250 is spent on every Scout in Davie County, said Jeff Allen. "This program works. It's been working for over 105 years," said Bill Goebel, Old North State Council president. "It's the only organization that requires an oath ... as boys go through Scouting, they learn the meaning of that oath and how to live. I love Boy Scouting. It's my passion." To learn more or how to donate, visit www.bsacnc.org or call 336-378-9166.



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Sports



Sophomore Chris Reynolds dives back to first during Davie's 5-0 loss to North Davidson. - Photos by Kevin Carden

Softball Blown Out By ND

By Brian Pitts
Davie Enterprise Record

Dawn Lowery's varsity coaching career began beautifully, a 3-0 start representing the best opening burst in six years.

Last week, however, Lowery experienced her first disappointment as varsity coach, a 10-0 loss at North Davidson.

"We were sloppy on defense and weak at the plate," Lowery said after the five-inning drubbing. "They exposed our youth and showed us what an experienced, disciplined team looks like. We've got to get better."

The only consolation is most teams will suffer woes against the vaunted Black Knights. They are 5-0 overall and 3-0 in the Central Piedmont Conference. They entered the season ranked 17th in the USA Today High School Sports/National Fastpitch Coaches Association Super 25 Poll.

Davie fell to 3-1, 1-1. North's first batter of the game belted Davie's first pitch of the night for a double. It sparked a three-run rally.

Four hits, a hit batter and an error led to North's four-run second. North had three hits and Davie committed an error in a three-run third. North didn't score in the fourth even though it had a single and drew two walks.

"We were outplayed," Lowery said. "We had costly errors early and several mental errors. We missed cutoffs, were lazy on a few balls that could have been caught in the outfield and had bad throws to the plate. Granted, they hit the ball well, but our pitching wasn't where it needed to be. We have to realize that you have to play close to perfect to beat teams like North Davidson."

Davie had twice as many errors (four) as hits (two). Leadoff girl Anna Devereaux had a double.

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Defense Great; Offense Struggling

By Brian Pitts
Davie Enterprise Record

The pitchers have done a terrific job. The defense has been golden. Unfortunately for Davie's varsity baseball team, the offense has struggled mightily.

Last week Davie lost to visiting North Davidson in Central Piedmont Conference play, and it defeated host Ledford in a nonconference game.

Davie is averaging just three runs a game, and its game high in hits is five.

"It's rough right now," coach Bobby Byerly said. "We're pressing too much. We've got to take some of the pressure off our pitchers. Defensively, we're doing all the right things."

Davie and North Davidson had four hits each. The reason for North's 5-0 win was two swings - a grand slam and a solo homer.

North stayed unbeaten at 6-0 overall and 3-0 in the CPC. Davie fell to 2-2, 1-2.

Davie starter Isaac Campbell was matching zeroes with North's Cole Becker (2-0) for three innings.

But in the fourth, a leadoff double and two walks loaded the bases with two outs. No. 8 batter J.P. Blalock was in the batter's box. The count was 3-2. Blalock drove

the fullcount pitch out of the park to make it 4-0.

"It was a pitch on the outer half, low and away, and he reached out there, did a Kirk Gibson and drove it over the left-field wall," Byerly said.

Nathan Harrell was splendid in three innings of relief, expect for one pitch. The only batter he didn't retire was Michael Johnson, who socked his second homer of the year in the sixth.

"He threw one bad pitch (out of 37)," Byerly said. "When you hold their top three batters to 2 for 10 with no RBIs, you feel good about yourself. Pitching has not been a question this year."

Becker allowed three hits in 5.1 innings to get the win. Austin Beek gave up one hit in 1.2 innings, working out of a bases-loaded, one-out jam in the sixth.

Colby Cranfill (2 for 3) had half the Davie hits. Chris Reynolds and Ryan Harrell were both 1 for 3. Davie scored one run in a span of two games and 10 runs in four games. As a result, it lost to North for the third time in a row.

"We had better at-bats, but we're struggling to put anything together," he said. Davie's defense was great behind Campbell and N. Harrell. "We were top-notch defensively," he said. "We made great plays in the

infield all around, and Reynolds made a great lay-out catch in left field."

The pitching and defense came up big - again - and the offense did just enough to enable Davie to beat Ledford 5-1.

The War Eagles (3-2 overall) rallied from a 1-0 deficit even though they were out hit 7-4 and they were no-hit for 5.2 innings.

A double gave Ledford a 1-0 lead in the third. Davie tied it in the fourth without getting a hit. Mitchell McGee had a leadoff walk, Josh Byrd put down a sac bunt, and Brandon Lankford walked and Ryan Harrell had walks. McGee scored on Jalen Scott's fielder's choice.

Davie moved in front 2-1 in the sixth. With one out, Lankford was hit by a pitch. With two outs, Lankford stole second. Scott broke up the no-no with an RBI bloop single over the third baseman's glove in shallow left.

Davie broke it open in the seventh. Mikey Smith led off with a bunt hit, and he took second on a passed ball. McGee bunted him to third, and Craig Colbourne delivered a sac fly. After Lankford singled up the middle, Scott ripped a two-run double down the left-field line.

Scott played a big role with two



Brandon Lankford reaches hits and three RBIs while making his second start at first base.

"He was 0 for 3 against North Davidson, but he had two really

Devereaux Scores Winning Goal In Overtime



Sophomore Ali Guttenberg plays left midfielder for Davie's varsity soccer team.

By Brian Pitts
Davie Enterprise Record

Davie's varsity soccer team exorcised demons with a 1-0 overtime triumph over host North Davidson. It attempted to do the same against visiting Reynolds, but fell short 2-1.

The War Eagles pulled out a classic defensive battle at North Davidson, ending a long losing streak in the series and handing the Black Knights their first loss.

While North slipped to 3-1-1 overall and 1-1 in the Central Piedmont Conference, Davie, getting a goal from Claire Devereaux, improved to 2-3, 1-1.

"I'm super excited and proud of my girls," coach Kerstin Steinour said. "It was a phenomenal game."

The War Eagles were 0-7-1 in the last eight meetings, and they were closing in on desperation mode after a 1-3 start. The gut-check win was Davie's first over North since 2010.

"We switched around a few players and it made all the difference," she said. "Our passing was on and everything clicked for us. We were able to stop them up top and forced them to take long shots. I don't have any one player to speak of for this game. The entire team was spot on."

Two minutes into the first 10-minute session of OT, the ball shot across the goal box. Annie Kinder attempted a shot. It deflected off the keeper and Devereaux

finished it for her team-high fourth goal of the season. The goal stood up for the remaining 18 minutes.

Davie outshot North 14-9.

Steinour rotated three sets of midfielders. Mia Byers, Lindsey Sroupe, Katelyn Hernandez and Katherine Watts were the starters there. Kinder, Emily Muchukot, Hernandez and Watts played together. Erin Gniwek, Ali Guttenberg, Hernandez and Watts formed another group.

Allie Carter, Brooke Hedgspeth,

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Faith Bokeno is a striker.

Simmons Sets 1600 Record

Juniors Avery Williford and Nick Simmons were apart of two wins each for the Davie boys track team in last week's four-team meet at Reagan, and Simmons set a new school record.

Both Davie teams finished second in the girls' meet, Parkland scored 78.5, Davie 73.5, Reagan 62 and Reynolds 41. On the boys' side, Reynolds had 69.5, Davie 64.5, Reagan 64 and Parkland 56.

The winners in individual events for Davie's boys were Williford (110 hurdles at 15:78), Simmons (1600 at 4:38.85), senior George Mitchell (triple jump at 39-09.5) and freshman Chris Mayhew (discus at 107-06).

Simmons' 1600 performance was good for a new school record. The runner-up in that event checked in nearly 12 seconds later at 4:46.79.

Angel Perez, Simmons, Eduardo Hernandez and Williford captured the 1600 relay at 3:38.39.

Finishing second were Williford (300 hurdles), senior Tre Redmond (800 yard) and Mitchell (long jump).



Simmons

The lone winner for Davie's girls was junior Hannah Dove, who tossed the discus 81-08.

Finishing second individually were sophomore Zella Ebert (400, sophomore S), Savannah Everett (high jump), junior McKenzie Folk (triple jump), freshman Trinity Scarlett (discus) and freshman Lauren Long (shot put).

Davie was second in two relays - Madison Kitchene, Liz Crenshaw, McKenzie Reavis and Madison Bohannon in the 800, and Kitchene, Kala Stokes, Crenshaw and Bohannon in the 400.

Softball ...

Continued From Page B1 Cleanup batter Makenzie Smith had the other hit. By contrast, North racked up 10 hits against two Davie pitchers.

Davie's offense was cuffed by junior Carson Pace. Davie's first base runner came in the third when Lindsey Custer reached on a two-out error. Devereaux followed with her double for Davie's first hit. Smith's hit came in the fourth. Sierra Ferguson drew the only walk from Pace in the fifth.

"There's no way you can expect to win with two hits," Lowery said. "We stressed to the girls before the game that they would need to be ready for a first-pitch strike. Pace is really good at getting ahead in the count and then throwing junk (rise and drop balls) that make you chase them."

The bright spot was Davie's especially gifted freshman, Devereaux.

"She is straight up on fire," Lowery said. "She stroked that double. It short-hopped the fence and definitely would have been out at Rich Park. She has impressed me so much. Coach (Mike) Lambros (of North) asked about her and I gladly

answered that question. She topped Montour 10-6, but not before facing a 5-1 deficit.

In the bottom of the fourth, Davie generated six runs to storm in front 7-5. The first of four hits in the rally was an inside-the-park home run by Ferguson. Three walks were sandwiched around a run-scoring single by Bailey Walsh. Two more walks preceded an RBI ground out by Dishman.

With two outs, Katelyn Webb rapped a two-run hit.

River Simpson went the distance in the circle, scattering 11 hits, allowing three earned runs and helping Davie improve to 4-1 overall.

Davie prevailed despite getting out hit 11-9. Webb (2-4, three RBIs, double), Ferguson (2-4, two RBIs), Sydney Hendren (2-3, two RBIs, two steals) and Walsh (2-4) had two hits each. Dishman was 1 for 3 with two errors.

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by that much. They made several errors. We have got to execute better."

Davie only needed one hit to score four runs in the top of the first. The hit was a two-run single by Myers. Davie scored twice in the second without a hit. It didn't have more than one hit in any inning.

"The last two games we have played too passive," she said. "We need more players to step up individually. Collectively, our team needs to have more of a killer instinct for the entire seven innings."

Lowery did sing the praises of Beck, the sophomore third baseman and No. 3 batter.

"She has been very consistent," she said. "She is a versatile player that can hit for power or lay a bunt down. We need her to continue to be a threat at the plate."

Senior Cole Adams was fifth in batting average at .375. Senior Sophie Westley Sink and Zach Carter tied for sixth with .415.

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behind the leader. Mt. Tabor shot 2-over 146, followed by West Forsyth at 151, Reagan at 152, Reynolds at 156, Davie at 158, North Davidson at 177 and Parkland at 239.

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Carter and senior Will Perkins led Davie with 1-over 37s, tying for sixth and five off the pace. Sink and senior Michael Fouts had 42s.

Carter Medalist; Golf 5th In First CPC Meet

Davie senior golfer Colby Carter earned his third medalist honor of the young season as Davie captured a three-team meet at Sapona Ridge Country Club.

Carter carded an even-par 35 to lead Davie to a 13-over 153 score, beating Ledford (160) and West Davidson (166).

Freshman Cameron Patton was third overall at 37. Senior Cole Adams was fifth at 40. Sophomores Westley Sink and Zach Carter tied for sixth with 41s.

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Upcoming Games

Wednesday, March 25

Davie JV soccer at home vs. Forbush at 6
Davie JV soccer at home vs. North Davidson at 4:30
Davie track at W. Forsyth (Mt. Tabor/Parkland) at 4:30
Ellis track at home vs. S. Davie/Ashboro at 4:30
Ellis tennis at home vs. Thomasville at 4:30
North Davie softball at Summit at 4:30
North Davie track at Lexington at 4:30

Thursday, March 26

Davie varsity baseball at home vs. Reynolds at 7
Davie JV varsity soccer at home vs. Parkland at 5:30/7
Davie varsity softball at home vs. Mt. Tabor at 5:30
Davie varsity lacrosse at home vs. W. Stokes at 6:45
Ellis baseball at home vs. North Wilkes at 4:30
Ellis softball at home vs. North Wilkes at 4:30
North Davie baseball at East Wilkes at 4:30
North Davie softball at East Wilkes at 4:30
South Davie golf at home vs. Lexington at 4:30

Friday, March 27

Davie JV varsity baseball at West Rowan at 4:30/6:30
Davie varsity soccer at W. Rowan at 5:15

Saturday, March 28

Davie JV varsity baseball at N. Davidson at 12/2
Davie JV varsity softball at home vs. N. Stokes at 9/11
Davie track at S. Stokes at 9

Monday, March 30

Davie JV varsity softball at home vs. W. Rowan at 5/7
Ellis baseball at home vs. North Davidson at 4:30
Ellis track at Lexington at 4:30
North Davie track at Lexington at 4:30

Roberts Tames ND

By Brian Pitts
Davie Enterprise Record

Offensively artful it was not. But when you outscore Reagan and North Davidson 11-3 in back-to-back games, it's hard to complain.

Davie's junior varsity baseball team only managed five hits at home against North Davidson, but Tyler Roberts and McKay Chamberlain combined on a four-hitter and Davie's offense was economical in a 6-1 win over the Black Knights.

"It was a solid win," coach Dan Lawlor said. "Roberts wasn't great in his first start of the season, but he was exceptional in his second, pitching six innings of four-hit ball and allowing one unearned run."

"Roberts did really good," coach Jason Harbour said. "It was a great rebound from the first game. We were hoping he was going to rebound pretty good, and he did."

"The coaching staff loved his bulldog attitude," Lawlor said. "Though he did not finish the game, he had the attitude that will serve him well as the season continues."

Roberts lost his rhythm in the seventh, walking three straight batters to load the bases. With Davie nursing a 6-1 lead and the top of the

order coming up, Chamberlain came in to relieve. He was brilliant, striking out the Nos. 1-2 batters and inducing a ground out from the No. 3 man. It was Chamberlain's second appearance out of the bullpen.

"They're on their fourth plate appearances, so they're comfortable in the game and he comes in with the bases loaded," Harbour said. "That was huge. He got touched up a little bit (by Reagan in his first outing), so we were glad to see him come back and have a strong outing."

"The pitching staff of Zach Hudspeth, Roberts and Chamberlain are gaining more confidence," Lawlor said.

In the bottom of the first, Davie struck Roberts to a 4-0 lead by mixing one hit, three North errors and a hit batsman. The hit was a double by Cody Hendrix.

"We got four runs mostly from them messing up," Harbour said.

North didn't score until the fourth. Davie's five hits came from Ben Summers (1 for 3, double), Hudspeth (1-3), Matt McKnight (1-3), Roberts (1-3) and Hendrix (1-4).

Davie's third win in a row lifted it to 3-1 overall and 2-1 in the Central Piedmont Conference.



Davie lifters who competed Saturday in the U.S. Powerlifting Association competition included, from left: David Crater, Michael Sparks, Donnie Vestal, Barry Holt, Austin Smith, Chris Cottrell and Zeb Jones.

Powerlifting Records Fall

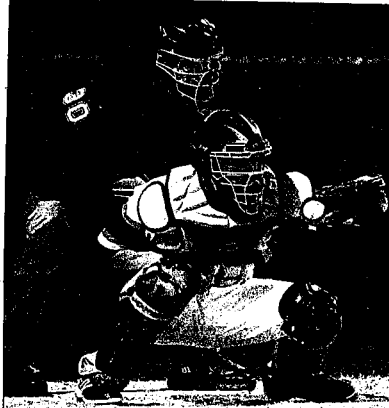
Two Davie High School students set national records Saturday at the Virginia Open Powerlifting competition in Salem, Va., sponsored by the U.S. Powerlifting Association.

Austin Smith, 14, set new national records for his age group by squat lifting 315 pounds and bench-pressing 215 pounds. He set a new Virginia record by dead lifting 308 pounds.

Smith is the son of Charles and Tina Smith. Michael Sparks, 15, broke the old national deadlift record of 407 pounds



Austin Smith and Michael Sparks set new national records.



Junior Paul Davenport sticks the pitch with umpire Richard Nance working the plate. At right, Isaac Campbell delivers a pitch. - Photos by Kevin Carden



JVs Answer First Loss With Comeback Win

Davie's junior varsity softball team bounced back from an ugly loss to North Davidson by defeating Montour (Pa.) on Saturday.

After outscoring the previous two opponents 26-3 and starting 3-0, the War Eagles were humbled at North Davidson, losing 11-1 in five innings.

Davie was out hit 10-4 and committed four of the game's six errors as it fell to

1-1 in the Central Piedmont Conference.

Leading 5-1, North poured across six runs in the last of the fifth to end the game early via the mercy rule.

No. 3 batter Sierra Ferguson had half of Davie's hits, going 2 for 2. Leadoff girl Emilee Dishman and seventh-place batter McKenzie Burchette had one each.

It was Davie's second straight loss to Tabor following a 5-2 series run for the War Eagles. Nixon is already looking forward to the rematch.

"I can't wait for them to come across the river," he said. "We'll be ready when they come to Davie County."

Davie won one of three exhibitions. Freshmen Ben Marklin and Parker Froelich picked up the win.

"Those guys are playing hard," he said. "It isn't easy to sit there for an hour and then know you are only play-

ing an exhibition. But with limited practice time, these exhibition matches matter to the future of the Davie men's tennis program, and I am proud of the effort these guys put in."

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Briefs & Dates

Important Dates For Mocksville Legion

Important dates for the 2015 Mocksville American Legion baseball season:

April 19: Registration/player and parent meeting at Rich Park's Mando Field at 5 p.m. Bring a certified birth certificate.

May 9: First practice at 2 p.m. (only players who have completed high-school seasons).

College Athletes From Davie

Abby Daniels, a freshman softball player at Western Carolina, appeared in 13 of the first 14 games and made eight starts. She was hitting .308.

Jacob Barber is playing well as a part-time catcher for

Winston-Salem State's baseball team, which has qualified for the regional tournament the past four years. When the teams were 15-5, Barber was hitting .348 with no errors or passed balls over 11 games.

Freshman Morgan Hendrix of Wingate's softball team started all 18 games through March 14. She was leading the team in hitting (.359, 23 for 64), steals (nine) and sacrifices. She was tied for second in runs (13). She put together a nine-game hitting streak.

Sophomore Matt Vernon, who began his college baseball career at N.C. State before transferring to Florence-Darlington Technical College in South Carolina, has helped the

Singers to an 18-5 record while playing second, shortstop for the regional tournament the past four years. When the teams were 15-5, Barber was hitting .348 with no errors or passed balls over 11 games.

Freshman Morgan Hendrix of Wingate's softball team started all 18 games through March 14. She was leading the team in hitting (.359, 23 for 64), steals (nine) and sacrifices. She was tied for second in runs (13). She put together a nine-game hitting streak.

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Church League Playoffs

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Jericho Church of Christ 59 - Sean Stevens 26
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Semi Finals
Rescue House had 2 teams

Hebron Baptist 60 - Brandon Zachary 21
Rescue House 73 - Isaac Rose 20

Eagles Heights 51 - Andrew Sanders 18
Rescue House 65 - Matthew (Bird) Burchette

Rescue House (red) 76 - Nick Irwin 20
Rescue House (gray) 86 - Jeff Thomas 25

Defense ...

Continued From Page B1 at-bats." Byerly said. "He but he had two really good got robbed when he hit a

seed up the middle. We took a hunch to put him back in there. He's been swinging it well in practice, too."

It was nothing new that Cranfill and Campbell provided strong pitching. Cranfill got the win by going five innings, walking one and fanning eight. Campbell got the save by working two scoreless innings with three Ks.

Cranfill flirted with danger in the sixth. With Byerly leading 2-1, he allowed three straight singles to load the bases with no outs. Campbell put out the fire, getting two strikeouts before coaxing a ground out to first.

Byerly raved about an errorless defense that featured plays from the Harrell twins in the middle of the infield,

third baseman Lanford and center fielder McGee.

"We had lights-out defense," he said. "We made all the routine plays and a couple spectacular plays. The Harrell brothers (with Ryan at short and Nathan at second) made unbelievable plays on bad-hop ground balls."

"There was a little squibber up the third-base line and Lanford threw the guy out by three steps. It was like a major-league play."

"McGee is going gap to gap in center field and running everything down. He had two fly balls that were long runs for him."

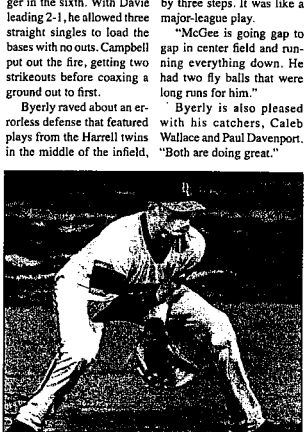
Byerly is also pleased with his catchers, Caleb Wallace and Paul Davenport. "Both are doing great."



Senior Colby Cranfill puts the ball in play.



Junior second baseman Nathan Harrell tries to turn two. In middle, coach Bobby Byerly sits on the bucket. At right, shortstop Ryan Harrell fields grounder.



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Congratulations to this season's final BASKETBALL CONTEST WINNERS!

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINNERS!

South Softball Ends Losing Streak To Ellis

South Davie's softball team beat Ellis for the first time in five years, and the host Tigers did it with authority, 18-3 in three innings.

The Jaguars started fast, scoring three runs in the top of the first. But South pitcher McKenzie Tomberlin, a seventh grader, regrouped in time to blank Ellis in the second and third, and South scored twice in the first, 12 times in the second and four more runs in the third.

"We had a rough first inning," South coach Tim Ken-

ney said. "Tomberlin said she was nervous. And being a seventh grader, you would expect that. But after that first inning, she settled down, started throwing strikes and good things happened."

Ellis coach Shannon Wood used three pitchers in a vain attempt to stop the bleeding.

"They struggled getting the ball over the plate and our girls were patient," Kenney said. "We took the walks and we took the hit batsmen. And when they did put it across

the plate, we took advantage of it and we smacked the ball pretty hard. I'm proud of the girls."

The Jaguars, who went 9-6 last year for their third consecutive winning season, had won eight in a row over South, outscoring the Tigers by a whopping 95-8 during the streak. This was South's first win over Ellis since a 9-3 decision in 2009, when Amy Speckin was coach.

Dustin Myers guided South the past two years. Gloria Chalmers took over

as head coach, becoming the fourth coach in five years, but she is out indefinitely with an illness, so Kenney has moved up from assistant to head coach.

The Tigers went 4-10 last year to extend their streak of losing seasons to eight. The last winning mark was 7-4 in 2005 under Mike McDougall.

"Our goal is to get better everyday, come together as a team, support each other and have a lot of fun along the way," Kenney said. "If we

continue to do that, I think we'll be successful."

North Davie opened with a 12-2 victory over visiting North Wilkes.

The game was closer than the score suggests. North jumped ahead 3-0 in the third and led 3-2 going into the bottom of the sixth. That's when North erupted for nine runs to end it early via the 10-run rule.

Aisulu Ball, Abbey Caster, Desiree Lewis, Avery Parrish and Lena Marroquin

banged out two hits each, with one of Lewis' going for a triple. Kayli Murphy and Emme Chamberlain had one apiece.

Parrish was strong in the circle, going the distance, walking none and striking out eight. "Our defense was great (one error), and our pitching was awesome," coach Jamie Ljerly said.

The Wildcats went 10-7 last year to post their third straight winning season. Ljerly is 147-88 in 18 years.

North Baseball 3-1; Ellis Wins Big

North Davie's baseball team suffered its first loss in hard-fought fashion, but it responded with an emphatic victory.

Ellis manhandled South Davie in the Jaguars' season opener.

North overcame a 2-0 deficit against visiting Mooresville, but wound up losing 4-3. It was North's first loss in three games following 13-3 and 22-1 blowouts.

It was a well-played game with tough pitching on both sides. North out-

pitched Mooresville 6-5, and North committed one error while Mooresville was flawless in the field.

"Mooresville had some good pitching and it took us a few innings to catch up to them," coach Jeremy Brooks said. "We hit a couple on the screws right at people. We played solid defense; they dropped a couple flares in that kept innings alive."

Grayson Keaton had two hits and an RBI. Joe Johnson stayed hot with a hit and an RBI. Carson Whisenhunt doubled and reached base three times.

Anthony Azar started on the hill and went three innings, allowing one hit and two unearned runs. Keaton worked the final four innings.

"We kept scratching until the end," Brooks said. The Wildcats improved to 3-1 with a 19-6 wipeout of host West Rowan.

The top hitters were Hunter Bowles (3 for 4, double, five RBIs) and Azar (3-4, double, five RBIs) as North pushed its scoring average to 14.2.

"We really hit the ball," Brooks said. "They helped us a little bit with errors, but we took advantage and had some timely hits."

Brooks employed four pitchers, including Aaron Williams (three innings), Bowles (one inning), Jacob Campbell (one inning) and Kendall Stroud (one inning). Campbell struck out two of three batters in the fifth.

North exploded in the

fourth, scoring seven runs to break a tie and take a 10-3 lead. Johnson's three-run double was the key blow. Williams added an RBI single. North scored three runs on bases-loaded walks.

South Davie handed Ellis its only loss in 2014, but the Tigers were no match for the Jaguars steamrolled 16-3.

Clay Summers pitched three hitless innings - South managed to score three times without a hit - and Michael Shelton tossed two scoreless innings as Ellis finished off South in five mercy-rule innings.

"Clay didn't throw a pitch for us last year and he pitched extremely well," Ellis coach Mike Dinkins said.

Ellis outthrew South 8-1, with Summers, Shelton and Garrett Chandler getting two each. Tommy Aguilera and Will Cheek had one each.

"We hit the ball fairly well considering this has been the worst season I've ever had as far as getting on the field," Dinkins said. "The weather has killed us."

The Tigers went from trailing 2-0 to tied at 2 in the second, and they were looking for more when seventh-grader Evan Little connected with the ball. The bases were loaded with two outs. Little hit a line drive down the right-field line. He was robbed by Cheek. Ellis responded with three runs in the bottom of the second and never looked back.

"Cheek made a great

catch," Dinkins said. "I mean he was laid out right on the line. It was one of those SportsCenter moments. It was a super catch."

South drew eight walks. Its only hit came from Bailey Jordan. South coach Todd Bumgarner said Ryan Burton "pitched pretty well early on. We played a lot better (than the game with North Davie). Ellis is good. The wheels came off in the fifth."

Notes: South is 0-2. ... Dinkins, the only coach in Ellis' eight-year history, ran his record to 74-27. ... Ellis went 9-1 last year for its third straight winning season. It was 13-10 over the previous three years. ... The Jaguars' lone loss in 2014 was 3-2 to South, but Ellis won the season series 2-1.

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Allie Carter throws it in. In middle, Mia Byers doesn't mind getting dirty. At right, Katelyn Hernandez plays center mid. - Photos by Kevin Cardén

OT ...

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Payton Beaty and Melani Anderson were the starting defenders. Riley Ball and Jennifer Ngo also played defense.

Faith Bokeno played some striker alongside Devereaux, and Bokeno also

gave Watts a break from time to time at midfield.

Goalie Mary Tellup's biggest save came late in overtime.

"She had a fantastic save with about two minutes left in the second half of overtime that could have easily

resulted in a goal," Steinhour said.

Teammates voted Anderson as the player of the game "for her great job on defense," Steinhour said. "The first half we were slow to get going."

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Claire Devereaux scores game-winner at ND.



Senior Payton Beaty plays defense vs. Reynolds.



Katelyn Hernandez controls the ball.



Freshman Jessica Navarro plays striker.



Payton Beaty dribbles against North Davidson.

People

Teen Earns Girl Scout Gold Award



Katherine McGurn earns the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest in Girl Scouting.

Katherine McGurn, Advance, has earned her Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award in Girl Scouting from the Girl Scout Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont.

McGurn, daughter of Scott and Faye McGurn and a member of Troop 41099, worked in partnership with Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Davie County, the Davie High School dance program and Centenary United Methodist Church to decrease the sedentary lifestyle of children and teenagers.

McGurn created an awareness program to educate and collaborate with community groups about healthy eating and movement while incorporating her passion for dance.

By earning the Girl Scout

Gold Award, McGurn has become a community leader. Her accomplishments reflect leadership and citizenship skills that set her apart.

"Earning the Girl Scout Gold Award designation is truly a remarkable achievement, and this young woman exemplifies leadership in all its forms," said Lane Cook, chief executive officer of Girl Scouts Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont. "She saw a need in her community and took action. Her extraordinary dedication, perseverance and leadership, is making the world a better place."

The Gold Award represents the highest achievement in Girl Scouting; it recognizes girls in grades 9-12 who demonstrate extraordinary leadership through

sustainable and measurable "Take Action" projects.

After the minimum requirements are completed, the Gold Award project is the culmination of a girl's demonstration of self-discipline, leadership ability, time management, creativity, initiative and a significant mastery of skills. Each girl must dedicate a minimum of 80 hours to planning and implementing her project, which must benefit the community and have long lasting impact.

Since 1916, girls have successfully answered the call to go gold, an act that indelibly marks them as accomplished members of their communities and the world.

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Award recipients, and girls who enlist in the U.S. Armed Forces may receive advanced rank in recognition of their achievements.

Girl Scouts Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont, a United Way agency, is one of 112 councils nationwide chartered by Girl Scouts of the USA. The local council serves nearly 14,700 girls and 6,400 adult volunteers in 40 counties and maintains three camp properties and four service centers offering unique experiences for girls and adults.

For more information on how to join, volunteer, reconnect or donate to GSC2P, call 800-672-2148 or visit www.girlscoutsp2p.org.

Musical Comedy Hits The Brock Stage Saturday

The Davie County Arts Council is serving a delicious comedy with outrageous country-fried characters when "Della's Diner" plays at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 28 at the Brock Performing Arts Center in Mocksville.



"Della's Diner" will take the Brock stage Saturday evening.

"Della's Diner," book by Tom Edwards, music by Harris Wheeler and lyrics by Mary Fisher, premiered in Atlanta in 1978 and played for many years, developing a cult following and spawning a slew of hit sequels.

Edwards has written six musicals including "Scarlett Fever" (his musical comedy version of "Gone with the Wind"), "Mistress of Meadowbrook" and "Della's Diner II." He has written for "Search for Tomorrow," "Guiding Light," "Growing Pains" and "Divorce Court."

"Della's Diner" tells the tale of Della, her mixed-up relationships and the threatened future of her diner. The story hinges on the experiences of three women.

Della has escaped a dark past and settled on her own mountain. Her beautiful daughter Ramona is home after a failed attempt to make it as a country music singer. And Connie Sue Day, a former country music star with sass and spark, is back, fresh-out-of-prison.

"Della's Diner" is full of show-stopping country, western, blues, gospel and rockabilly tunes and side-splitting comedy. With original show tunes like "Side of Fries," "Satisfaction Guaranteed" and "All American Male," "Della's Diner" is a menu full of fun and laughter.

Director Paul Pierce says, "It's hilarious and wacky, but it's also very touching. This musical comedy is full of twists and turns that will keep you guessing until the end."

"Della's Diner" is produced by Springer Theatricals, the national touring arm of the Springer Opera House, a 143-year-old National Historic Landmark theatre in Columbus, Ga. Springer Theatricals has one of the nation's busiest touring schedules, performing in more than 60 cities this year.

Tickets can be purchased prior to the performance by calling the Brock Performing Arts Center's Box Office (751-3000) Monday-Friday from noon-5 p.m. or one hour before the performance on March 28.



Easter Egg-stravaganza

Mrs. Bunny will lead an "Easter Egg-stravaganza" Saturday, March 28 at 10:30 a.m., at the Davie County Public Library. There will be stories and activities including an egg hunt. Bring a basket or bag for the hunt, and a camera for photos.



Breakfast To Benefit Toddler With Rare Disease

A country breakfast will be held Saturday, March 28 at the First United Methodist of Mocksville Family Life Center on North Main Street from 7:30-10:30 a.m.

Proceeds will go to Jacob Shore's medical fund.

Jacob is the 19-month-old son of Scott and April Shore (She is a nurse practitioner at Davie Medical Associates in Mocksville,) who was born with a rare disease, Diamond Blackfan Anemia.

His hemoglobin was 4 at birth and he almost died from pulmonary hypertension and an enlarged heart. He makes no red blood cells and a small amount of white cells, which is even more rare. He has had 31 blood transfusions and is neutropenic.

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A breakfast Saturday at First Methodist of Mocksville will benefit Jacob Shore, age 19 months, shown above right and at left with his mother, April.

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Nellie Etchison and her sister, Mary Ann Etchison.



This photo of Billy Etchison, made by Annie Laurie Etchison, won first place at the International Exhibition in Chicago, Ill. in 1940.



Johnny Etchison (right) and Billy Etchison get acquainted.



Annie Laurie Etchison with Johnny and Billy Etchison in front of Cain's Store.



Young Billy Etchison who is now in his 70s.

Canal/Pino

By Betty Etchison West
Canal/Pino Correspondent

The Benny Place is the land just west of the Cana School property that continues south along Cana Road. The property is covered with pine trees.

The Benny Place was part of the large Frost Plantation, and it is so named because it was the property which was inherited by Benny Frost from his parents, Isaac Newton and Mary Magdelyn Eaton Frost. Benny, who was never married, lived in the house on the property for several years, but he died 1886 when he was 45. Benny is buried in the Old Frost Cemetery on Woodward Road.

After Benny Frost's death, his property was passed along to his sister, Elizabeth Amy Frost Cain and her husband, James Harrison Cain. Next it became the property of James H. and Elizabeth Amy's son, John Boyce Cain and his wife, Ina Naylor Cain. After their death, their daughter, Gladys Cain Pulliam, and her husband, Grady, inherited that piece of Cain property, and now it has been passed along to the Pulliam's daughter, Anne Pulliam Harrison.

White John Boyce and Ina Naylor Cain owned the Benny Place, Abe and Nora Setzer Etchison moved into the house which sat on top of the hill not too far from Cana School. Abe, whose full name was Avery Orrell Etchison, and his wife, Nora Setzer Etchison, were an integral part of the fabric of life in Cana for many years.

Abe Etchison was the son of Isom and Sallie Holman Etchison. Sallie, the daughter of Wash Holman, was Isom's second wife. Isom and his first wife, Rita, had the following children: John, Bet, Annie, Jessie, Shade, and Bud. The only names of the children of Isom and his second wife, which are now known, are Abe and Sam.

I only knew Abe Etchison, but heard family members mention Bud, who was Abe's half-brother. Susan Etchison Eaton said, "Bud was crippled. He must have had infantile paralysis. His mother always said that it was from a dose, an overdose, of turpentine."

Members of the Etchison family often spoke of Bud because it was amazing how he was able to move around Cana on a homemade device which was basically a board with wheels on it. He propelled himself with his hands. It seemed that Bud was remarkable because he could do most anything he wanted to do

from his seat on that board. (Bud lived before the days when wheelchairs were available.) Abe Etchison's wife, Nora Setzer Etchison, was the daughter of Henry Setzer and Laura Wiseman Setzer. She was the sister of Lucy Setzer Tatum. Some of Nora's other siblings were: Fanny, Katie, Nellie, and Roosevelt.

Abe and Nora Etchison moved to Cana and made the house at the Benny Place their home for many years. I loved to visit their home because their living room was the prettiest ever with its many starched doilies and paper flowers. Nora was a good housekeeper who kept her house as clean and neat even when she didn't even have electricity.

Abe and Nora had three children: Nellie, who was a bit older than me, Billy, who was about Johnny Etchison's age, and Mary Ann, who was near the age of Marty Etchison. All the Etchison children played together, particularly during the summer months. We had fun fishing and swimming in Dutchman Creek, playing on the shaving pile, picking blackberries, eating watermelon and more.

Nora and Abe farmed, and worked for families in Cana. After she got to be a teenager, Nellie would help Cana housewives with their chores. Occasionally Nellie would come to help "Miss" Lola Etchison wash. Sometimes she would say: "Miss' Lola, Mama sent me to help you wash, but she told me not to put my hands in water." That statement would raise "Miss" Lola's ire because at that time washing was all about putting your hands in water. First, the clothes were boiled in a black pot in the yard which had a hot fire under it. After the clothes were boiled, they were moved to a tub of water which had a wash board in it and you put your hands in water and scrubbed and scrubbed the clothes on the washboard. Next the clothes were wrung out by hand and moved over to another tub of water to be rinsed. You stouged the clothes around in the rinse water by hand, wrung them out, and hung them on the clothesline to dry. How did you help wash without putting your hand in water? That was "Miss" Lola's question.

After the Everett Etchison family moved from Frostland in Cana to their farm a mile east of the village, Nora and Abe Etchison "looked after" the Frostland property for Annie Laurie Etchison. Miss Etchison was Army librarian; and while she was stationed in



Nellie Etchison plays music.



Abe Etchison and his son Billy in the field.

far flung places, she kept a constant stream of letters coming to Nora and Abe telling them what she wanted done at Frostland. Annie Laurie always had a project in mind concerning Frostland, and she solicited the help of Abe and Nora to carry out her wishes. Sometimes, she would tell them to plant some shrubbery at a certain place. The next letter would tell them to move said shrubbery to another location - and so it went project after project. Then Annie Laurie would notify Nora and Abe that she would be home for her vacation at a certain time, and they should get the house ready for her arrival. When she was at home, Annie Laurie would keep Nora, Abe, and Nellie busy in the house, in the yard, at the fish pond or at the lake. Nora and Abe and their family had great respect and affection for Miss Annie Laurie Etchison and the feeling was mutual.



Johnny Etchison, Annie Laurie Etchison, and Nora Etchison fish in Dutchman Creek.



Nora Etchison enjoying watermelon with children in front of the Cain's Store.



Wade Gray Smoot on top step, Billy Etchison on left and Johnny Etchison have summer fun eating watermelon.

None of Nora and Abe's descendants live in Cana, but a number of them still live in Davie County. Their son, Billy, and his family are still living in the county Cemetery off Cedar Creek Road near Martha Smoot, and near Nora's sister, Lucy Setzer Tatum, who was so dear to the heart of members of our family.

Sheffield-Calahan

By Brenda Bailey
Sheffield-Calahan
Correspondent

Birthday wishes go to those celebrating this week: Carol Dyson on March 26; Barbara French and Jack Keller on March 27; Sheila Dyson and Samantha Sherill on March 28; Geraldine Lambert on March 29; Madison Dye and Kim Gunter on March 30; Betty Beck, Shirley Anderson and Adam Miller on March 31; and Josh Atkins on April 1. If you would like an anniversary or birthday posted, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

Our own local resident, Cindy Gobble, had an experience recently that many dread the thoughts of having while flying. Cindy was traveling to Denver, Colo., with her son Josh Beaver and a friend Kelly Faust from Charlotte. As Cindy stated, "It was a rough flight with the air pockets, and a rough landing in Denver. As we came to a stop on the runway, the cabin became full of smoke. It was not a smell from the plane's tires or a burning smell, but a light vapor smell with thick smoke. I could see the flight attendants had a look of panic on their faces. We knew something was going on."

"About that time, the captain said 'evacuate, evacuate, evacuate' and then down went the emergency chutes. More than 150 people got off the plane in 90 seconds. US Airways and American were very professional in getting everyone off the plane. It was very cold on the runway, around 12 degrees, and we were standing in the snow. They had buses to come and get us off the runway. I'm just glad everyone was okay, just shaken up. The flight coming home was smooth and so was the landing."

"My husband Greg, and family members Brandi, Andy, Madison, Kendall and others were glad to see me land safe in Charlotte. This is an experience we'll never forget."

I thank Cindy for sharing her story. Traveling by plane as much as I have over the years, I feel fortunate that I never had to use the chutes. Cindy, Josh and Kelly, we are all very happy to hear a happy ending to a terrifying story. We thank God for bringing you all safely home. Many of you might have seen this on the news as American Airlines flight makes emergency landing in Denver March 5.

Kid's Night is being held each Wednesday at New Union from 6:30-8 for ages K to 12th grade.

Hotdog Saturday begins at New Union UMC this Saturday. The Men's Fellowship will serve hotdogs, chips and drinks from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the parking lot at 1869 Sheffield Road. Donations will be accepted. Women's Fellowship will hold a bake sale. Crafts and RADA cutlery will be for sale.

New Union's Choir will participate in the Palm Sunday Sing at Eaton's Baptist Church this Sunday at 7 p.m. This is sponsored each year by the North Davie Ruritan Club. Hope you can go out and support this event.



Ella Jane Jordan smiles about the fish she caught on an outing with dad, Wesley Jordan.



Cody Davis receives a trophy from Harmony Owls' coaches Caleb and Josh.

There will be a community egg hunt at William R. Davie School on Saturday, April 4 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. New Union UMC, Bear Creek Baptist Church, Eaton Baptist Church and the North Davie Ruritan are sponsoring this event. Everyone is invited.

Easter Sunrise service at Calahan Friendship Baptist will be at 7 a.m. on April 5. A breakfast will follow at the Sheffield-Calahan Community Center. Sunday School will be at 9 a.m., followed by the worship service at 10. Everyone is welcome.

There will be special seasonal music at Community Covenant Church by the choir each Sunday morning including Palm Sunday. Singing featuring special music by members of the congregation will be held this Sunday at 6 p.m. A choral presentation will be held at the 10:45 a.m. worship service at Community Covenant on Easter Sunday, April 5. Everyone is invited.

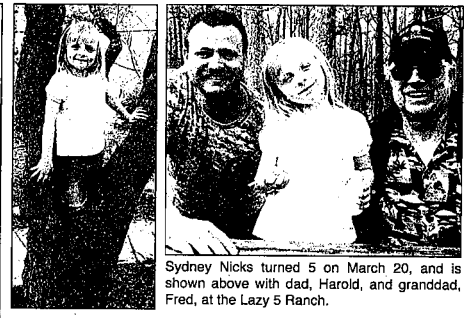
Spring Revival at Community Covenant will be held April 15-19. Dr. Mark Smith, president of Ohio Christian University, will be the guest evangelist. Charles Baker will be the song evangelist.

Sarah Scott will perform at The Corner Deli, 3387 Harmony Hwy., Saturday at 6:30 p.m. Upcoming events: Tomm Doolies Band on April 4; Iredell Ramblers on the 11th; Nick and friends from North Iredell High on the 18th; and the Fox Mountain Entertainers on April 25.

Upcoming events at the Harmony Public Library in April: the Children's Museum nano-science project.



Cindy Gobble had to make an emergency exit from this airplane in early March in Denver, Colo.



Sydney Nicks turned 5 on March 20, and is shown above with dad, Harold, and granddad, Fred, at the Lazy 5 Ranch.



Winners show off their prizes from the monthly Game Night at the Sheffield-Calahan Community Center.

ets will be the first and third Saturday at 2 p.m. for school-age children and the second and fourth Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. for story time toddlers; and the Lego Club meets every Thursday and Saturday from 4-5 p.m. Kevin Campbell will have a program on native plants in April and local author, Joy Moose, will be there in May. Call the library at 704-546-7086.

Prayer list requests continue for Madeline Laphis, Jean Reavis, J.W. Keaton, Melvin Allred, Tom Cloer, Tom Bumgarner, Paul Beck, G.H. Goforth, Will Shepherd, Kermit Shoaf, Craig

Church, Bryan Swain, Creola Rogers, Bonnie Gunter, Lori Dyson, Villard Beck, Fred Roth, Bertie Stout, Dalton Edwards, Sherri Dyson, James Richardson, Johnny Naylor, Jimmy Dyson, Bill Carter, John Wallace, Lester Edwards, Jerry Ratledge, Dot Keller, Elton Wright, Brenda Beck, Donnie Gobble, Alice Absher,

Betty Richardson, Eddie McDaniel, Alford Adams, Kenny Williams, Perry Carter, Joann Ratledge, Douglas Brown, Wayne Chamberlain and Alvin and Louise Pope. Our sincere condolences to the Ethel Smith family.

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County Line

By Shirley Thorne
County Line Correspondent

It's a busy time in County Line and a great time for family enjoyment and delicious eating. Our folks are busy preparing for the County Line VFD spring fundraiser and for Easter celebrations. "March Madness" continues to captivate some of us as local teams State, Duke, and Carolina plus ACC "foreigners" Louisville and Notre Dame make it to the "Sweet 16."

Our County Line VFD and Auxiliary and community volunteers are making final preparations for the VFD spring barbecue pork and chicken pie supper Saturday, March 28. Buy a barbecue sandwich or tray for lunch and then dine with family and friends at the buffet supper beginning at 4 p.m. Shop the bazaar table of baked goods for a dessert.

Proceeds benefit the operation, training, and maintenance of the VFD. We look forward to seeing you there.

The V-Point Rurians invite all senior adults in our community to join them for an afternoon of bingo, refreshments, and fellowship today (Thursday). Games begin at 2 and include prizes for everyone.

Calvary Baptist is hosting a community breakfast at 9 a.m. Sunday, March 29 in the fellowship hall. Church members invite everyone for breakfast followed by worship at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Rob Wall bringing the message.

Clarksbury United Methodist is having a hotdog lunch at noon Sunday followed by an Easter egg hunt on church grounds. Church members invite folks of all ages for lunch and an afternoon of family fun.

Society Baptist members invite everyone for supper at 5 p.m. Sunday in the fellowship hall followed by a gospel singing at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary. The group "Solid Rock" of Statesville will be the featured singers.

Spring is here and that means it's mowing time. Let's make it easy for those mowing our local cemeteries by removing Christmas and old flowers from the graves of our loved ones. We want our cemeteries to look nice for Easter.

Easter Sunday schedules at local churches: Clarksbury Methodist, Sunrise service at 6:30 a.m., breakfast at 7, Sunday school at 8, blended worship at 9, and praise worship at 11; Pleasant View Baptist, Sunrise service at 7 a.m., followed by breakfast, Sunday school at 9, morning worship at 10; Piney Grove AME Zion, morning worship with children's Easter program at 10; Salem Methodist, Sunrise service at 7 a.m., followed by breakfast, morning worship at 9:30, Sunday school at 10:30; and Society Baptist, Sunrise service at 6:30 a.m., followed by donuts/ coffee, morning worship at 10.

Upcoming community events: country ham and sausage breakfast sponsored by V-Point Rurians from 6-10 a.m. Saturday, April 4 at the V-Point Building; Easter egg hunt, games, and snacks at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 4, at Piney Grove AME Zion; country ham and sausage breakfast sponsored by the Salem Methodist Men from 6-10 a.m. Saturday, April 18 at the County Line VFD; and revival services at Society Baptist April 19-22.

Renny Holton was honored on his 70th birthday with a big celebration with friends and relatives last Sunday afternoon at Clarks-



The County Line VFD spring pork barbecue and chicken pie supper is Saturday, March 28, at the station on Ridge Road .1 mile from US 64 West. Whole chicken pies and barbecue sandwiches and trays are for sale beginning at 9 a.m. Serving for the buffet supper begins at 4 p.m. and includes pork barbecue, chicken pie, green beans, potato salad, baked beans, slaw, rolls, dessert, coffee, and iced tea. Baked goods are for sale at the bazaar table. Proceeds benefit VFD maintenance, operation, and training. As shown from the fall event, folks of all ages fill their plates full from the buffet.



bury Methodist. Renny, all of us in County Line send you our best wishes for many more years of successful living.

Johnny Taylor was surprised by fellow church members with a retirement party, a.k.a. "Spring Fling," at Calvary Baptist Church Sunday evening, Johnny, all of us in County Line send you best wishes for blessed and happy retirement years. Our community sends get-well wishes to Carol Ann W. Holton and Jackie C. Snow. Carol Ann was hospitalized last week and is recuperating at home. Jackie has been hospitalized at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center. Pat Swisher has been transferred to Autumn Care of Statesville for rehab. Alice Absher remains at Iredell Memorial Hospital. Abigail Campbell is recuperating at home. David Steele remains in rehab at Autumn Care of Statesville.

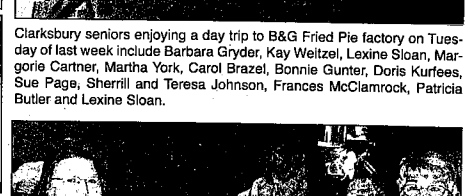
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The youth of Society Baptist Church present a "Hee Haw" program for the community Saturday night at County Line Fire Dept.



Joanne Williams, Evelyn Seamon, Marie Prather, Clara West and Gladys Griffith enjoy the dinner and musical.



Clarksbury seniors enjoying a day trip to B&G Fried Pie factory on Tuesday of last week include Barbara Gryder, Kay Weltzel, Lexine Sloan, Margorie Cartner, Martha York, Carol Brazel, Bonnie Gunter, Doris Kurfees, Sue Page, Sherrill and Teresa Johnson, Frances McClamrock, Patricia Butler and Lexine Sloan.

Obituaries

Clara Edith Barney

Miss Clara Edith Barney, 93, of Comatzer Road, Mocksville, died at her home surrounded by her loved ones, Tuesday, March 17, 2015.

She was born June 10, 1921 in Davie County to the late George Anderson and Mattie Maudie Hendrix Barney. She attended Comatzer Baptist Church as long as her health permitted. She loved singing hymns and nature.

She was also preceded in death by her siblings, Lucy Barney, Calvin Barney and Ava Barney Jones; and brothers-in-law, Brady Barney, Bub Jones, Bill Shoaf and Norman T. Smith.

Survivors: a brother, Paul B. Barney (Lois) of Advance; 2 sisters, Ella B. Smith and Bobbie Shoaf, a sister-in-law, Frances Barney, all of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. Friday, March 20 at Comatzer Baptist Church, with the Revs. Richard Whiteheart and David Maynard officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends in the church one hour prior to the service.

Memorials: Baptist Children's Home, PO Box 338, Thomasville, 27361.

Condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

James Eli 'Jay' Cothren

Mr. James "Jay" Eli Cothren, 75, of Statesville, died Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at Iredell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Cothren was born Feb. 16, 1940 in Wilkes County and was the son of the late Jarva Cothren and Blanche Mastin Cothren. He was educated in Wilkes County schools and on April 20, 1969, married Bunty Parsons Cothren, who survives. He was a heavy equipment operator with Bell Construction for 23 years and following his retirement, he went to work for Bartlett Milling as a truck driver and retired from there after nine years.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Glenn Irwin. Survivors: his wife, Bunty Cothren; 3 sons, Freddy Cothren (Pat) of Mocksville, Gary Irwin (Carrie) of Kathleen, Ga., and Richard Locke (Pam) of Stony Point; a daughter, Wendy C. Coleman (Luke) of Statesville; 3 brothers, Dale Pendergrass (Judy) of Kannapolis, Grady Johnson (Faye) of Statesville, and Gary Johnson of Morganton; 3 sisters, Millie Johnson, Becky Dellinger (Bill) and Pat Shoemaker (Wayne Carrigan), all of Statesville; 12 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, March 20 in the Nicholson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John Earks officiating. The family visited with friends Thursday evening at the funeral home.

Condolences: nicholsonfunerals.com.

Leslie Driver 'L.D.' Hendricks

Leslie Driver "L.D." Hendricks, 80, of Mocksville, died Wednesday, March 18, 2015, at Davie Place Residential Care after a period of declining health.

A native of Davie County, he was born July 20, 1934. He was the youngest and last surviving of 9 children born to the late Willie G. and Susie Hunter Hendricks. He was retired from Western Electric, and was a lifetime member of Union Chapel United Methodist Church. He was skilled in carpentry and enjoyed wood-working, gardening, working in his flowers, fishing and all outdoor activities. He was best known for his kindness and helping others. He touched many hearts, from those of family and friends to the caregivers who became like family.

Survivors: a daughter, Pamela J. Hendricks, and a son, Ricky S. Hendricks, both of Mocksville; 4 grandchildren, Chasity Hart and husband Daniel, Carrie A. Bolin, Logan and Jesse Hendricks; 2 great-grandchildren, Jordann and Brece Hart; and a number of nieces, nephews and cousins.

A celebration of life service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 21 at Union Chapel United Methodist Church officiated by the Revs. Neal Jones and Darren Crofts. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends Friday at Davie Funeral Service Chapel. Pallbearers were Daniel Hart, Ken Rudd, Matthew Rudd, Avery Brown, Roger Parrish and Eric Brown.

Memorials: Union Chapel UMC, 2030 US 601 N., Mocksville.

Condolences: www.daviefuneralservice.com.

George Isaac Styers

Mr. George Isaac Styers, 74, of Advance died on March 22, 2015 at Forsyth Medical Center.

Mr. Styers was born on Dec. 30, 1940 to Ike Styers and Irene Amburn. He retired from RJ Reynolds Tobacco Co. Mr. Styers deeply loved his family and knew how much his family cared with their unending love and support.

Mr. Styers was preceded in death by his parents; a nephew, James Eugene Styers; and a special friend Robert Johnson.

Survivors: his wife, Pat Styers; 4 children, Ricky Styers (Mary Ann), Tina Wilson (David), Cindy Rehmeyer (Daniel), and Brenda Styers; 6 grandchildren, Jessica Lancaster (Craig),

Issac Morgan (Chelsie), Kristen Johnson, Cody Styers (Meredith), Dusty Wilson (Jennifer), and Krissy Hensley (Brian); 4 great-grandchildren, Wyatt, Landon, Summer, and Koltan; and a brother, Gene Styers (Jane); a sister, Millie Banner (C.C.); Momma Lib; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was to be conducted 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 25 at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel with the Rev. Brian Eades officiating. The family was to receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. A graveside service was to be held 4 p.m. Wednesday at Bright Light Baptist Church in Statesville.

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Alyson Dickerson, Jarrett Wilson and Nathan Holder at the Hee Haw production.

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Jim Stroud is recuperating at home. Join us in prayer for the Lord's divine healing and blessings upon these residents and others who are having health problems.

For news and memories to share, please call Shirley on 492-5115 or email sdlink@hotmail.com.

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It is, but it is no ordinary camp. It is the Victory Junction Gang - a camp for children with chronic medical conditions or serious illnesses.

Wendy Carricker, past president of the Greater Federation of Woman's Clubs in North Carolina, has been a volunteer for two weeks each summer since 2005 at Victory Junction. She brought the camp story to the Mocksville Woman's Club at the March meeting. The camp in Randleman encompasses 84 acres and is in memory of Adam Petty, the grandson of Richard and Lynda Petty.

Each summer, for one week, 128 campers have the experience of camping in a safe and medically-sound environment. Thirty hospitals partner with Victory Junction to provide health care for campers, who are referred by doctors. The \$2,500 cost for each child is covered by donations.

Carricker described the camp and told of experiences as a volunteer. Each child receives a blanket and a NASCAR bear when they arrive. In the 16 cabins (identified with race cars), there are eight campers age 6-16. A highlight is a weekly talent show in which all campers participate, choosing costumes, writing scripts and being on the stage - always a recipe for fun and excitement.

Each night, campers participate in "Thorns & Roses" when they talk about something sad they experienced that day and then something happy they experienced during the day.



Donna French, Wendy Carricker, Linda Sechrist and Alice Sineath with a NASCAR bear and information about Victory Junction Gang Camp.



Christy Schafer receives an award from Jean Saunders.



Guests are greeted with St. Patrick's Day decorations.



Rebecca Young and Nancy Perry with green decorations.

"I always volunteer in one of the younger boys cabins, and am constantly amazed at what they discuss and share," Carricker said. Mocksville Woman's Club supports the camp. To learn more, visit www.victoryjunction.org.

Marlene Shamel, club first vice president, was honored at a recent GFWC-NC District IV meeting as Club Woman of the Year. Receiving the Yearbook Award was Jean Saunders, president.

Christy Schafer, second vice president, won "Ordinary Women Making an Extraordinary Difference." The home life committee featured St. Patrick's Day table decorations and a lunch with Irish corned beef and cabbage.



Jean Saunders announces winners of district awards.



Sidniee Suggs presents an award to Marlene Shamel.

Advance

By Edith Zimmerman
Advance Correspondent

The first Advance Com-

munity Cross Walk will be held on Good Friday, April 3, beginning at 5:30 p.m. It will begin at Shady Grove

Elementary School, walk past the old fire station to Underpass Road, turn right and walk to NC 801, turn

right and walk to Advance Methodist Church (one mile). There will be a van at the rear for those who cannot walk the whole way.

This is a community event, so all denominations, non-church goers, children and anyone interested is welcome.

The walk begins with the reading of the events of Jesus' arrest and trial; then

walk in silence; conclude with the reading of Jesus' crucifixion and time for the participants to share any thoughts or reflections.

There will be an Easter Egg hunt on Saturday, April 4 at the Methodist Church at 10 a.m. All children are invited.

Among the visitors at AUMC Sunday for worship service were Rick DeLucia

and wife Deo DeLucia of Rockledge, Fla. They are spending time with his parents, Rick and Leila DeLucia at Hickory Hill.

Get-well wishes go to Carolyn Shoaf who is undergoing a series of tests.

Jim and Joan Eaton of Summitsville, Ind. visited cousin Annalee Myers a few days last week.

Advance Artist In Sawtooth Show

Advance ceramics artist Judy Bahson will be featured in Landscape Envisioned, an exhibition of works inspired by nature, in the Davis Gallery at Sawtooth School for Visual Art in downtown Winston-Salem.

The show opens on April 7 and runs through May 30 with an opening reception

on Friday evening, April 10 from 5-7 p.m.

Other artists in this exhibition include Betty Powell (pastels), Terance Painter (ceramics), Trena McNabb (acrylics), Barb Mory (oils), Julian Charles (photography), Carrie Story (jewelry) and Christina Tyler (jewelry). The exhibition and reception are free and open

to the public. "This show goes beyond traditional landscape painting to incorporate other art forms, including ceramics, photography and jewelry," said Sawtooth Gallery Coordinator Sharon Hardin. "Every piece of art was inspired in some way by nature, so this show will have broad appeal."

Learn About Civil War Medical Practices

The Davie County Historical and Genealogical Society will learn about Civil

War medicine and medical practices at a meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 26 in

the History Room at the Davie County Public Library, North Main St., Mocksville.



Coolseeme Elementary fourth graders Raelin Sheets, Patience Davis and Levi Miller observe rock samples.

Coolseeme Students Participate In IVC

Fourth graders at Coolseeme Elementary participated in an IVC, an interactive virtual conference.

Students talked with a scientist from Cleveland,

Ohio about rocks and minerals. Students had samples of rocks and minerals and explored the properties of the samples along with the scientist.

Students used magnifying glasses to see the samples up close. They enjoyed getting to show off their rock and mineral knowledge to an actual scientist.

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Early College Jr. Civitan members Zenith Moore, Brandon Miller, and Will Meeker (above) make "Pla-Doh" for The Dragonfly House. At right, Alyssa Wishon and Johnathan Whitaker taking turns mixing the concoction.



EC Jr. Civitans Earn District Distinctions

"Making the world a better place" is not just a line of the Junior Civitan Creed, but something the members of the Davie Early College Junior Civitan club try to do every day.

Now in its fourth year, the club has been helping its school and community through its service.

The projects the club has taken on this year include: recruiting new members at the beginning of the year, attending the Junior Civitan officer training at Rowan Early College, collecting canned food for Food for His Flock, packaging meals for students with the Backpack Project, making cards of sup-

port for a teacher going through a difficult time, creating books for the developmentally disabled, ringing bells and collecting toys for the Salvation Army, selling fundraiser tickets to purchase gifts for a Storehouse for Jesus Little Lambs, decorating and delivering paper flowers to residents at Davie Place for Valentine's Day, and making Pla-Doh type material for The Dragonfly House.

Additional projects will be completed before the end of the school year, said Shodeah Kelly, president.

"The students (club members) have come together several times to plan and implement very valuable service projects like the Backpack project," said Angela Griffey, advisor to the club. "They have good attendance, good leadership, and lofty goals."

The club has been recognized for their achievements at the district and international levels. During last year's NC District West Junior Civitan Convention, the club received second place for Club of the Year, second place for Community Project of the Year, second place for Campus Project of the Year, and District Honor Club.

The club was recognized at the 2014 Junior Civitan International Convention as an Honor Club of Distinction.

Officers: president, Shodeah Kelly; vice president, Glamor Giles; secretary, Jaylee Miller; public relation coordinator, Zenith Moore; treasurer, Kyle Saarn; membership director, Emily O'Connor; historian, Britanni Mohat.

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arn, Maddy Percy, Will Meeker, Seth Easter, Brandon Miller, Jennifer Granadero, Andrew James, Jackie Teasley, Sarah Walton, Brandon Armsworthy, Yuliana Arroyo, Britanni Mohat, and Evelyn Ramirez. Advisors are Angela Griffey, Joni Russell, and Jeanna White. Liaison for the sponsoring Mocksville Civitan Club,

Junior Civitan is a community service club for young people. Members can develop leadership skills and positive self-image through communication and teamwork while developing a sense of public responsibility through community service.



The Davie Early College Junior Civitan group shopping for Little Lambs for a Storehouse for Jesus, from left, front to back: Alyssa Wishon, Jackie Teasley, Isaac Miller, Katie White, Evelyn Ramirez, Glamor Galeas, Marisol Ruano, Will Meeker, Shodeah Kelly, Yuli Arroyo, Alex Peoples, Britanni Mohat, Emily O'Connor, Jonathan Whitaker, Maddy Percy, Jaylee Miller, Nicole Lusk, Ranni Rossios, Brandon Armsworthy, Brandon Miller, Zenith Moore, and Andrew James.



Jaylee Miller holds one of the items purchased for teenagers through the Storehouse for Jesus' Little Lamb program.



Davie High Vocal Ensembles Rate Superior

The Davie High Vocal Ensemble participated in the Large Ensemble and Small Ensemble Music Performance Adjudication Choral Festival on March 12 at Wake Forest University and each group that performed received Superior ratings.

The class received Superior ratings in performance and sight-reading.

Within the class were two Quartets, Women's Ensemble, and Men's Ensemble that performed the same day and all received Superior ratings.

The group is preparing for a New York City trip during spring break.

They will perform in the Choral Fest at the Brock Performing Arts Center on Friday, May 22 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$10 at the door.

Ensemble members, from Brock Allen, Ariel Barker, Jacob Beauchamp, Sarah Buie, Kasey Cashwell, Kelsey Cashwell, Delton Coleman, Toni DePaoli, Emma Etter, Jessica Floyd, Nick Gonnella, Jacob Hall, Makyla Hartness, Molly Hartness, Laurel Hecht, John Howard, Anna Jones, Jack Larabee, Camryn Lesser, Maddie McCartney, Maddi Meade, Hannah Melton, Luke Prapatas, Jasmine Randolph, Wyatt Roby, Emily Ruble, Hannah Shuskey, Jacob Sink, Delaney Smith, Michael Spatks, Chelsea Strange, Morgan Taylor, Daniel York.

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In social studies, fourth graders have been learning about the economy of North Carolina. They discovered what kinds of taxes they will have to pay when adults, what types of things tax money is used for, and how to make economic choices. They studied how businesses use human, natural and capital resources to manufacture many of the products and services used by North Carolinians, how surplus goods can be exported, and why the state has to import goods from other states and countries. They studied a unit about 21st century technology and how it affects daily lives.

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Mocksville Elementary

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Brock's second grade is learning how to create PowerPoint presentations. Students learned about Zebra sharks, the Island of Madagascar, and Tarantula spiders. They loved creating transitions, animations, vortex and honeycombs on the Smart Board.

Students are reading biographies of famous Americans and learning how to write paragraphs. In science, the students are reading and observing weather. The class created a rain gauge and will measure the amount of rain in a week. The children enjoyed seeing National Geographic videos of tornadoes, hurricanes, hail, and lightning storms.



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Fourth graders enjoyed a field trip to The Heritage Theater in Winston-Salem where they became the stage stars of a production called Blackbeard's Carolina. The production tells the story of the early settlement of North Carolina, in particular the mystery of the Lost Colony at Roanoke.

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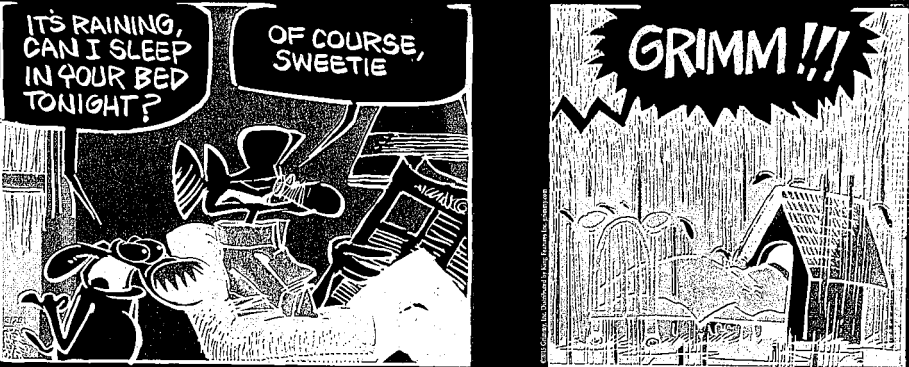
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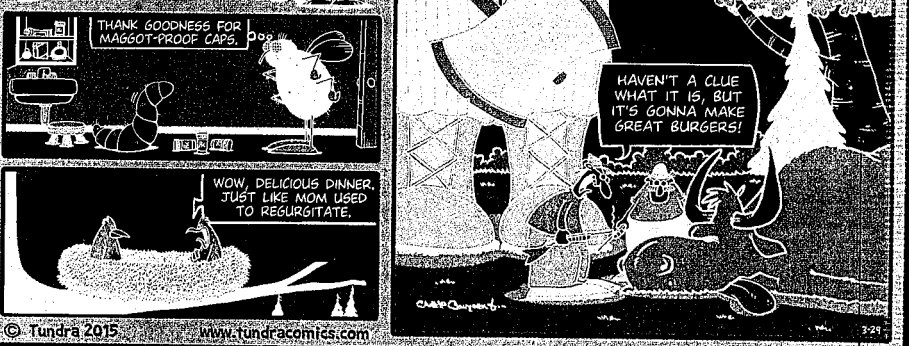


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There's so much to be proud of in Davie County

A progress edition?

You've got to be kidding. With the success of the Davie County Economic Development Commission, that would be a piece of cake.

I've been a part of progress editions at other newspapers - a special section that highlights business successes and other positive things in the community. We learned a couple of months ago that the new owners of the Enterprise Record, Boone Newspapers Inc. based in Alabama, expected a progress edition every year from its newspapers.

We're happy to oblige.

As Terry Bralley, president of the economic development group, says,

Davie County is an easy sell. You can read his story on page 8. Read about the economic development successes beginning on page 4.

There's so much to be proud of in Davie County.

Gildan is building a yard spinning operation on Mocksville, putting up what will be the largest building in the county, visible off I-40 between US 64 and US 601. See more on page 10.

Wake Forest Baptist Health worked with Davie County to open a new hospital in Bermuda Run. It's getting quite a bit of use. Read about it on page 11.

Folks in Cooleemee worked hard

to save a natural resource - The Bull Hole - the river park that is drawing visitors from all over. Read about it on page 12.

A new high school is being built on Farmington Road, approved by voters thanks to grassroots efforts of local residents. Read about it on page 14.

In Bermuda Run, the old WinMock barn has been restored - and instead of housing cows and hay - it is quickly becoming a premier destination for weddings, community events and corporate outings. Read about it on page 16.

Hollingsworth Companies have made Davie County the envy of com-

munities across the Southeast with its business park off US 601 North in Mocksville. Now, it's expanding. Read about it on page 18.

A piece of cake?

Not quite. There's so much more.

This issue is just a sample of the positive things going on in our backyard. Davie folks love to help one another, getting together for church breakfasts, festivals, little league ball-games and anything else that makes an area a community.

Yes, it's a great day in Davie County.

- Mike Barnhardt
Managing Editor

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From Ashley to aerospace

2014 a good year for Davie economic development

The year 2014 was an outstanding year of growing opportunity for businesses and residents. Davie County and the Davie County Economic Development Commission continue to play a leadership role in job creation.

In late 2013, the Davie County Economic Development Commission set a goal to raise \$1 billion over the next five years to implement a strategic plan to create jobs and grow the local economy. The plan,

"Together we are Davie!" has as its fundamental goals to realize more than \$100 million in new capital investment and to create 1,200 new primary jobs over five years.

The five-year economic growth initiative will utilize five key strategies to achieve the plan's goals: New Business Recruitment, Business Retention and Expansion, Workforce Development, Product Development and an Opportunity Fund.

"Our skilled workforce, excellent workforce development programs, low energy costs, business friendly leadership and our location on Interstate 40 just a few miles away from I-77 and I-85 makes Davie County, North Carolina an ideal location for manufacturing ... and with the help of the Davie County Economic Development Commission, the world is discovering Davie County," said Terry Bralley, president of the commission.

Resurgence in Making Furniture and Textiles

With the grand opening of a 1,100,000-square-foot addition at Ashley Furniture, Davie County is on the way to being home for the largest furniture manufacturing facility in the world.

Construction is under way and signs of progress are clearly visible on the new Gildan facility north of I-40 on Interstate Drive between Mocksville exits 168 and 170. Gildan is investing \$142 million and creating 290 new jobs locally.

Thanks to the Wright Brothers, North Carolina is the birthplace of aviation and the aviation cluster has become an important area for job growth across the state.



North Carolina Gov. Pat McCrory (center) greets Paul Broyhill at the grand opening for the world's largest furniture manufacturing facility - Ashley Furniture Industries, on Baltimore Road in Advance - last fall. At right is Ashley President Todd Wanek. - Photo by Robin Snow

Honda Jet is growing its workforce at the world headquarters of Honda Aircraft in Greensboro, and the Honda Flying Club has adopted Sugar Valley Airport, giving Davie County a direct link to the aviation job cluster.

British manufacturer Dunlop Aircraft Tyres has selected Mocksville as the site for its first retreading facility in the United States. The company, the world's only specialist aircraft tire manufacturer and retreader, will use the Mocksville location to boost its competitiveness across the Americas, particularly on popular narrow and wide-bodied jet airliners and military aircraft.

"We plan to create at least 40 jobs within our first two years of operation and here is the prospect of more to follow as we expand our presence in the market," said Dunlop Aircraft Tyres' chairman, Ian Edmondson.

Carolina Precision Machining, founded in Davie County in 1993, provides preci-

sion machine part manufacturing services for aerospace, aviation and heavy equipment manufacturers. The company earned AS9100C and ISO 9001:2008 in 2013 paving the way for additional job growth in the aviation sector. AS9100C and ISO 9001:2008 are prestigious certifications, requiring companies to demonstrate the capability to meet the demanding, complex and unique requirements of commercial and aerospace customers. AS9100C Certification comprises many additional requirements over ISO 9001:2008 and is specific to the aerospace industry.

"The aerospace industry is an important job growth cluster for North Carolina," Bralley said. This certification will help Carolina Precision Machining, Davie County and the Piedmont Triad win deals and create jobs.

After being closed for more than two years, the former Crestwood Farms (Townsend) processing plant on Eaton

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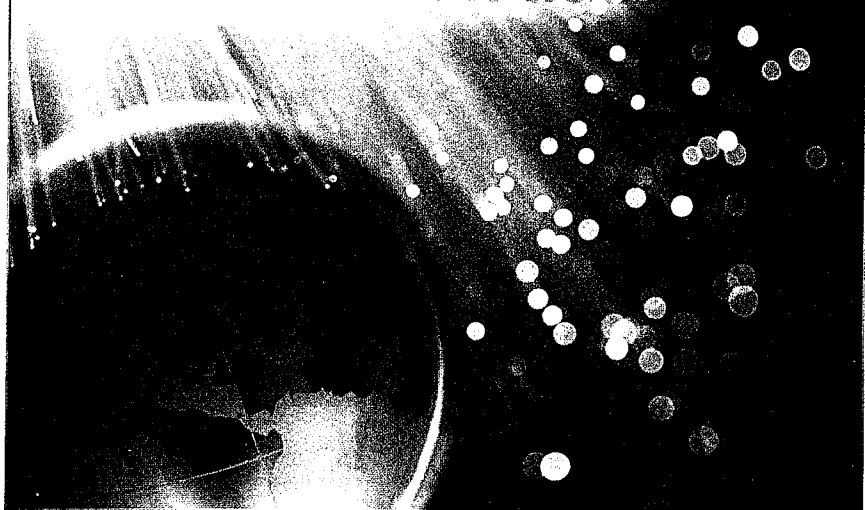
Steve Mixon is the production manager for the Mocksville plant and this young professional is excited about being in Davie County.

"My kids love the schools here, and this is the first place I've lived in several years that really feels like home. Davie County is a great fit for Ræford Farms. Employees here have a strong work ethic and excellent attitudes and doing business with local contractors takes just a handshake to seal the deal.

"We're in this for the long haul. After 70 years in the business, Ræford Farms doesn't give up on long-term projects. We are starting out slow and building the right team for the long term. We currently have about 35 full time employees and expect to

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build up to about 200 employees over the next 24 months."

In another example of Davie County business leaders playing ambassador for the community, Bolts and Nuts Corp. located in Mocksville.

With locations in Chattanooga, Tenn., Macon, Ga. and Chicago, Ill., Bolts and Nuts began looking for a North Carolina location to continue their aggressive expansion east of the Mississippi to support existing customers and attract new ones.

Founded in 1979 in Chattanooga, Bolts and Nuts has earned a reputation for character and reliability in the commercial fastener industry by providing custom service and support, vendor managed inventory services, quality assurance, inventory management, on-time delivery and extensive product selection to original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), maintenance and repair operations (MROs), waterworks, construction, transportation and many other industry sectors.

The Partnership for Workforce Develop-



Chad Brown, president of Wake Forest Baptist Health - Davie Medical Center in Bermuda Run, walks through the new emergency department off NC 801 at I-40. - Photo by Robin Snow

ment is between Davie industry, the EDC, the Davie County School System, and Davidson County Community College. This partnership combines the building blocks

for continued economic development in Davie County.

Thousands of new jobs have been created in Davie County over the last five years in advanced manufacturing, health care, engineering, quality control, logistics, warehousing and distribution.

The partnership will help Davie County students acquire the skills for success in the 21st century job market while providing a source of talent for local employers, Bralley said.

In a perfect example of how North Carolina community colleges respond to the needs of local industry and prepare students for local careers, the Davie Campus of Davidson County Community College is

offering a new short-term certification program in industrial maintenance.

Program participants have the opportunity to earn certificates in Basic Industrial Maintenance, Intermediate Industrial Maintenance and Advanced Industrial Maintenance over a period of two semesters.

"This robust program is an incredible opportunity for anyone interested in learning how to install, maintain and repair a variety of types of industrial equipment," says Teresa Kines, dean of DCCC's Davie Campus. "New programs such as this one provide the people of Davie County, as well as those of neighboring communities, the ability to develop new skills that are in high demand in our region."

"Workforce development is high on the list of priorities for every site selection project we see," said Bralley. "DCCC is doing an outstanding job supporting the training of our workforce and is one of the key factors helping economic development maintain and create jobs in Davie County."

Davie Medical Center (www.wakehealth.edu/Davie) is a state-of-the-art medical campus that features a physician office building, outpatient surgical center and 24/7 emergency department, as well as a sleep center, rehabilitation, imaging, laboratory and pharmacy services.

Davie Medical Center offers the nationally ranked care provided by Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center at I-40 and NC 801 in Bermuda Run.

Medical Plaza 1, a 60,000 square-foot medical office building has been completed and is fully staffed. Medical Plaza 2, a 101,000 square-foot outpatient surgery center and emergency department will be completed in phase two. Phase two is scheduled

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It's a great day to be in Davie County

Economic developer knows the importance of jobs

By Mike Barnhardt
Enterprise Record

It's a great day to be in Davie County.

Terry Bralley, president of the Davie County Economic Development Commission, has said that phrase dozens of times. Governors have heard it. Congressmen and women have heard it. As company after company moved to or expanded in Davie County, Bralley would open announcements and grand openings with that phrase.

It's a great day ...

More often than not, the announcement was so important that a governor was there.

Bralley believed it every time he said it. He still believes it.

Terry Bralley isn't a native of Davie County, but he's been here long enough to be considered one of us. Starting with his job as Mocksville's first town manager, then as Davie County manager - Bralley has spearheaded the economic development boon that has made Davie County the envy of the state.

Bralley grew up in Winston-Salem, and was working at a recreation center when he met another city worker who came by regularly and said: "I work for the city. I go around and check on things."

Bralley wanted a job like that, and started asking questions of that man, Allen Joines, now mayor of Winston-Salem. A graduate of Guilford College, Bralley started applying for jobs with Winston-Salem.

He didn't get them, but did accept a job as assistant city manager in Kernersville in 1977.

Two years later, he had applied for manager jobs in Troy, Mocksville and Cornelius.

"I was blessed to have been hired in Mocksville," he said from his office in the lower level of the Chamber building in Mocksville. It was June of 1979, and Bralley smiles when he says he was lucky he was Mocksville's first manager. They didn't have anyone to compare him to.

"I thought I would be here a couple of years, but the glove fit. I couldn't have asked for a better situation."

In 1980, he was asked to become a board member for the chamber of commerce.

"Crown Wood had just come to town. From that, I realized the importance of industry and creating jobs ... and keeping up the tax base for the community."

He was hooked on economic development.

And while he gives credit to elected officials for making his job easier, and the community for making itself an easy sell, Bralley has been working for jobs in Davie County ever since.

"Nobody was doing economic development back then."

Bralley learned quickly that it's good to have friends in Raleigh. He has maintained contacts he might need. He goes to work early, and N.C. Rep. Julia Howard is often his first call. Politics don't matter in economic development matters, he said.

"You treat people the way you want to be treated. I was able to work across those party lines. Being the manager of a town and then the county, I knew who to call and that really helps. At the end of the day, knowing where some dollars are is important.

"Economic development is really a team sport. It takes the community, the elected officials. We've been a community that has done that."

He can tell stories about officials from major companies stopping at a local diner - just to check the mood of the community, to see what kind of people live here. He can tell you about one business owner who had trouble with a rental car. A local mechanic fixed the problem for free.

Both of those picked Davie County for their company expansions.

Promoting Davie County can be as simple as visiting with relatives and friends elsewhere and talking about home. People do it all the time and don't even realize the benefit to others, Bralley said.

He has received calls from local people who say they know someone with a business that should be in Davie County.

Gildan Yarns, which is building a major spinning operation in Mocksville, came here via a real estate group. Others come from state contacts.

"I'm not leaving it to state government to come to us," Bralley said. "I meet with brokers from all over, as far away as Greenville, S.C."

He praised the work of Mark Schambach, whose internet expertise puts Davie County at the fingertips of people from all over the world.

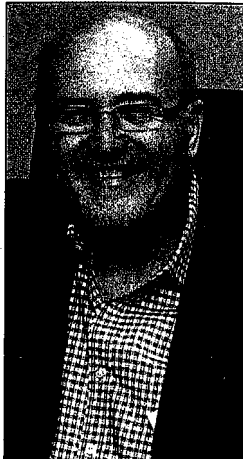
He praised Joe Hollingsworth, who picked Davie County for a privately-funded industrial park (See page 18).

"I just think Davie County is an easy sell. We're in the middle of the Eastern Seaboard with an interstate ... just outside of major metropolitan areas. And we're a great community. We realize the importance of creating jobs.

"We are envied by most rural communities," he said. "Every existing building we have today is being looked at."

Terry Bralley is right.

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Economic developer Terry Bralley.

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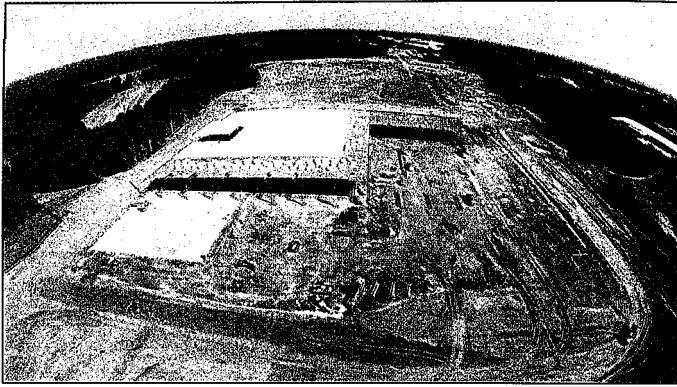
Davie County's jobless rate over the last five years is the most improved in the 14 county Northwest North Carolina region.

"As we continue to work together to make things happen, 2015 promises to be another exceptional year for Davie County," Bralley said.

For help growing or locating a business in Davie County, contact Bralley at 751-2714, terry.bralley@daviecounty.com or visit www.daviecountync.com.

"2015 promises to be another exceptional year for Davie County."

- Terry Bralley



Gildan Yarns is building a state-of-the-art yard spinning operation in Mocksville. With an eventual entrance of Interstate Drive, the facility can be seen being constructed just off I-40 near Trailers of the East Coast and Camp's Inn. This aerial photograph of the construction was made last fall.

Gildan to be operating later this year

Gildan expects to begin production this fall at the new 750,000 square foot, \$150 million yarn spinning facility it is building off Interstate Drive in Mocksville.

Chuck Ward, Gildan senior vice president, yarn spinning, said they hope to have 300 employees on board by the end of 2016. More than 100 have already been hired, and are being trained at a facility in

Salisbury or on the floor while machinery is being installed. The state-of-the-art system is highly automated.

"One of the best ways to train employees is to get them to help put in the machines."

Ward said the company looked at several sites in North Carolina and in other states before picking Mocksville. Gildan is based in Montreal, Canada.

"The site in Mocksville provide several things critical to us, a qualified textile work force, competitive energy rates and a good transportation network," Ward said.

It will be Gildan's largest yarn spinning facility, and applications for jobs are being taken at the Employment Security Commission, at the entrance to the site off Interstate Drive in Mocksville, and at the Davie

Campus of Davidson County Community College.

Ward said all types of employees are needed, from those experienced in textiles and others who do not need experience, from machine technicians to material handlers to support personnel.

"We're glad to be in Mocksville and glad to be in Davie County," Ward said.

Partnership with Baptist Residents taking advantage of medical center services

By Les Gura
Wake Forest Baptist Health/Wire

When Wake Forest Baptist Health - Davie Medical Center at Bermuda Run opened in October 2013, the number of medical services available closer to home immediately increased for people in Davie County. Residents are becoming familiar with the services offered such as orthopedics, ophthalmology, cardiology and neurology.

But, there's another aspect of the new campus that's frequently overlooked and offers more reasons to cheer about not having to travel out of the county.

Davie Medical Center at that same time brought in four corollary services: an imaging lab, a pharmacy, and two laboratories - one for blood and urine analysis, and the other for lung function analysis. The services are crucial to patients at Bermuda Run and in the community.

"We take pride in the work we do, even though not all of us provide direct patient care," said Sheila Blanton, manager of Davie Medical Center Laboratory Services. "We know the patients are directly impacted by our work."

Blanton, who has been a medical technologist for 22 years, supervises a staff that has doubled in size since the Bermuda Run campus opened. It now includes two phlebotomists who take blood samples, four technicians who do blood and urine analysis tests, and 12 medical technologists.

Keeping Jobs In Davie

Davie Medical Center - Bermuda Run
150 Employees

Davie Medical Center - Mocksville
45 Employees

The lab supports the emergency department 24/7 and is open Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for anyone with a physician's ordered lab test. The staff performs more than 1,800 tests per month.

"Every day is a new adventure; there's some new piece of the puzzle to solve and figure out," Blanton said. "There's never really a dull moment in the lab."

Registered pulmonary function technologist, Pam Switzer, is the sole employee of the Pulmonary Function Lab at Davie Medical Center. She came from the main campus of Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem to start the service in Bermuda Run. Overall, she has conducted pulmonary testing for 39 years.

In her lab, she performs breathing tests - most often a spirometry test that involves breathing into a device and measuring lung volume - ordered by physicians. Most often these tests are given to patients with asthma or cardiopulmonary disease.

"A lot of times we're doing it for patients

prior to surgery, to make sure they will be okay as far as their lungs are concerned," Switzer said.

She said patients frequently come to her lab apprehensive about their condition and the test to be performed, but after the test, "they always say 'well that wasn't as bad as I thought it was going to be.'"

The Pulmonary Function Lab is open Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Switzer said working at Davie Medical Center has been a pleasure.

"Everyone is so nice out here, and the primary goal is quality patient care," Switzer said. "A lot of time patients need a little more hand-holding, and I can do that here."

Andrea Luebbow, clinical coordinator of the Bermuda Run Pharmacy, offered a similar comment about running a community pharmacy.

"We're not as busy as the box stores, so we have a little more time to help people," Luebbow said. "We like to say we're patient advocates. And we also have good re-

lationships with the clinics in our building. We can get refills quicker and questions answered."

The pharmacy is open Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. In addition to filling prescriptions, the pharmacy carries a supply of durable medical equipment, such as cast covers, rehab putty and special ice packs for physical therapy.

"There are some things you won't find at your local drugstore that are specialized to services here," said Luebbow, noting the pharmacy expands as it receives requests. "We're always growing."

Another service that has quickly grown since the Bermuda Run campus opened is Imaging Services, which performs X-rays, MRIs, ultrasound, CT scans and mammograms.

Sara Holloway, imaging manager for Davie Medical Center Radiology Services, said more than 2,100 imaging tests were done in January, about 33 percent more than when the Bermuda Run campus opened. A total of 15 technologists work for Radiology Services, which includes the main 24/7 imaging facility as well as an orthopaedic clinic open Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"We're able to provide a valuable tool to the providers to enable proper diagnosis of patients," Holloway said. "It could be a simple broken finger or a life-threatening aortic dissection. Either way, the need for imaging is there."

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The Bull Hole

RiverPark brings folks from all over to enjoy nature's beauty

Story and photos by KC Smith

When Lynn Rumley and the rest of the Cooleemee Historical Association had the facts before them, they had a choice to make: do nothing or put one foot in front of the other to begin an uncharted course to save the Bull Hole.

In 1997, there were serious concerns about the reduction of water flow over the dam and with the possibility of the Rowan County side being bought to clear the land for a trailer park. It was time to take action.

In October of 1998, the CHA contacted state officials to get a survey for a nature park. They concluded that the Bull Hole was a significant place of natural beauty, it deserved to be a park and would have an important economic impact on Davie and surrounding counties.

A conceptual plan for a park was funded by the CHA.

In 1999, a River Task Force was formed with Ken Sales as chair, including, Don Beverly, Edwin and Anita Owens, Lynn Rumley, Jim Falta, Bert King, Mike Garner, Ken Sales, Jeff Michaels, Ronnie Bivins, Bill Martin Ann Miller Spry, George Calhoun and two members of the town board, John Chandler and Fran Parker.

In October of 1999, the task force contacted Pilot View Inc. of Winston-Salem. That company specializes in consulting work for nature parks and adopted RiverPark at Cooleemee Falls as its priority.

A bidding process landed Valley Crest from Charlotte as general contractor for Phase 1, centered on the Rowan County side.

Roy Pender of Winston-Salem was the park's designer. "I don't want to see one tree harmed," he said.

January of 2000, Jay Shore, native of Cooleemee, delivered thousands of tapes and CDs to the CHA doorstep of which he funded himself. His donation



Please See Bull Hole - Page 23

At left, RiverPark board member Daphne Beck watches as the waters of the South Yadkin River flow over the dam. Above right, Wayne and Christine Tate get ready to enjoy a plate of fried catfish at the annual fish fry in October; and at right on the bottom, Becky the Opossum helps teach children about nature at the annual Discovering Our Heritage program at the park, sponsored by the Cooleemee Historical Association.

Upbeat and positive

Moms group gives needed push for new high school vote

By Beth Cassidy
Enterprise Record

August 2017, a new beginning.

Nearly two decades of bickering will be a blip on the radar to the group of students who will walk through the doors of the new Davie County High School.

Many of them will not remember what Superintendent Dr. Darrin Hartness once referred to as a "political grenade," the years of turmoil surrounding two failed bond referendums, before voters gave a stamp of approval for a new high school.

More than 330,000 square feet will house such features as an auditorium, larger media center, larger gymnasium, nearly double the size of auto tech, carpentry, and masonry spaces, a wrestling room, larger cafeteria, more parking, more classrooms, professional rooms for teachers, and larger areas for band, drama, dance, and chorus.

That was the dream of a 2001 task force, a dream that continued until the votes were tallied May 6, 2014.

Members of the group One New Davie High watched the results, mouths gaping. Upon realizing 54 percent of voters approved a \$54.5 million bond for the construction of a new high school, Cheers went up. Happy tears were shed. Hugs and high fives were passed while some just stood in shock, unable to believe years of hard work had paid off.

Lori Smith was on the steering committee chaired by former Superintendent Dr. Bill Steed. The mom of two became involved in local politics in 2012, when a potential \$2.2 million loss in local funding for teachers loomed. She and other moms formed a group called Davie County Moms for Davie County Students, created a Facebook page and threw themselves into getting information out to others about what was going on in the schools.

It wasn't long before the 1200-member strong group turned their attention to the aging and overcrowded Davie High, the oldest buildings constructed in 1956. Around 1,800 students were crammed

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- Dr. Bill Steed,
One New Davie High chair

into hallways and classrooms built around a 1950s curriculum, with 28 mobile units dotting the 33-acre campus.

Students were forced to eat lunch in about 20 minutes, in order to get in the five lunch periods required to feed everyone in the cafeteria. Teachers shared classrooms, some biology labs had no working sinks, and on days of downpours, students had to navigate the buckets collecting rainwater in hallways.

The conditions appalled the Moms, and they made up their minds it was time for a change.

"The high school was a long-time highly-debated issue for this county, and we quickly realized the overwhelming need to build a new high school. One of our biggest concerns with the existing school was the number of entrances, which posed a safety threat to our students. We firmly believed our students and teachers deserved a better, more adequate and safer facility," Smith said.

Soon, the group for One New Davie High formed. Steed said having the Moms group already in place was a bonus, because they handled the technology aspect of the campaign. The group met weekly, and Steed said foremost among their beliefs was the importance of playing nice.

"We really wanted to be positive in everything we did. We were committed to keeping everything we did upbeat and positive, to not throw stones, as had been done in the past," he said.

"The group along with their families, including their children, got involved, and for

But on May 6, he did, and when asked later what it was like, he summed it up simply: "It was exciting."

Smith said "It was a huge step forward for Davie County. The majority of citizens voted to make an investment in the future, the children of the county. It's exciting to see the new site and think about the future generations that will benefit from this school."

Almost a year later, ground broken, the grading continues on the new high school site. Bids for construction will be received March 31, and eight contractors are pre-qualified, according to Chad Fuller, chair of the school board. To date, the project has gone well and is on schedule, and if that continues, the summer of 2017 will be a busy time, as teachers move into their new digs.

Fuller rattles off the list of amenities students will enjoy, including a big cafeteria, athletic practice fields, a football stadium that will hold thousands of loyal War Eagle fans, classroom wings that will hold more than 1,800 students but that also offer room for expansion, an area off the cafeteria where students can simply get something to drink and have room to socialize, and an aesthetically pleasing exterior, with landscaping, courtyards, and room for classes to be held outdoors.

"The facility is a representation, to a point, of what educational opportunities exist here, because people see the physical element. We have always had exceptional students and staff, high test scores, very few serious discipline issues, and the students here feel represented by a community that embraces and cares about them; that has always been the case. But now, we have a chance to let those students shine in a new facility that is being built with their needs in mind. In a community, you are either growing or dying, there is no such thing as staying the same. This school is going to help our community grow in a very positive way, and having it here will be a driving force to attracting new industries, businesses and families," said Fuller.

Even when commissioners voted to delay the vote from the fall of 2013 to May 2014, Steed said the group continued their work, but also took time to catch their breath and reflect.

In the days leading up to the vote, Steed said he fielded calls from those worried the bond would fail, but even then, he said, he felt good about all the work that had been done and the manner in which the group had represented themselves.

"Even in those last few weeks, when the opposition was using everything possible to discredit the idea, we worked to keep each other informed and keep each other positive. And above all, we made sure when people asked us questions, we were giving the right answers," he said.

The night of the vote, Steed said he had a feeling there would be a good outcome. It is customary for residents to gather at the courthouse or in other areas in town to watch the votes, but that is something Steed had never done. Even though, as superintendent for 13 years, as school board members had run and been elected and their names counted on election nights, Steed had never made the trip into town to join the curious others.



Dr. Bill Steed and Lori Smith talk about their efforts to convince Davie residents that a \$54.5 million bond for a new Davie County High School was the right thing to do. Voters agreed, the land has been cleared and bids for construction should be opened this month. The school is being built on Farmington Road near North Davie Middle School.

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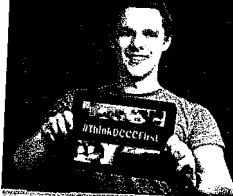
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The front door to eastern Davie WinMock Barn quickly becomes preferred destination

By Jim Bulce
Enterprise Record

Wayne Thomas, president of Sterling Events Group, calls WinMock at Kinderton "the front door for eastern Davie County." Others add that the old barn that has been transformed into a majestic conference and special events center serves as a key community partner in lots of ways.

Terry Bralley, president of the Davie County Economic Development Commission, said that WinMock has proven to be a game-changer for a county that has added

the likes of Ashley Furniture and Gildan a growing economic base.

"There's no question that WinMock has provided us a place that we can go and have events for business and industry that we didn't have before," Bralley said. "It's a great destination point for us."

When Thomas purchased the property in 2008 and started plans for the makeover, he envisioned it more as a conference center than a wedding and special events venue.

WinMock at Kinderton has developed into both since opening in June 2011.

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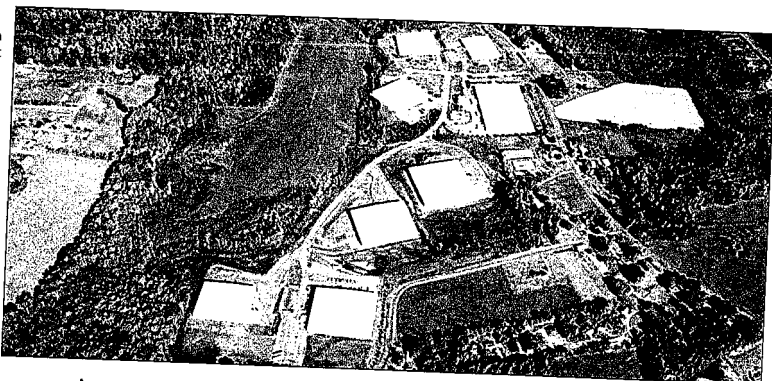


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Standing L-R: Town Manager Christine Bralley, Commissioner Johnny Frye, Commissioner Lash Sanford, Commissioner Rob Taylor, Commissioner Amy Vaughan-Jones and Town Attorney Hank VanHoy

The Board of Commissioners and Manager of the Town of Mocksville salute our existing and new industries, and medical and commercial enterprises. Their combined successes have led to a vibrant economy, a high rate of employment, a healthier community, increased support for the arts, and the establishment of excellent places to shop and dine within our lovely town. We sincerely appreciate the relationships with companies, employers and employees which have enhanced the quality of our community life and we extend our best regards for continued growth and success.

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This aerial photograph shows the South Point Business Park, developed by Hollingsworth Companies. A grant has been obtained to build a bridge to open development for 85 more acres. US 601 North is the road at the right of the photo, with an entrance to the development between the four buildings at the top. The bridge will be built at the end of Quality Drive, which is the entrance off US 601 North.



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bridge on Quality Drive in the Southpoint Business Park. This bridge and road infrastructure will open up approximately 85 acres of land for future development.

There are plans to develop three of the new parcels of land with buildings that could total more than 400,000 square feet of industrial space available for new businesses, potentially providing hundreds of jobs over the next five years.

For the right project, one of the buildings could be expanded to 800,000 square feet.

While some communities have used public funds to compete with other developers, Davie County has taken the opposite approach of supporting private sector efforts by partnering with private developers rather than competing with them.

SouthPoint Business Park, just north of I-40 on US 601 North in Mocksville is an example of this approach.

Owned and developed by site-selection expert Joe Hollingsworth and the Hollingsworth Companies, Southpoint consists of eight buildings, seven of which are occupied, with one in inventory and available. The seven existing businesses have resulted in millions of dollars of investment with hundreds of jobs created, said Davie County Economic Development Commission President Terry Bralley.

"Ninety Percent of all companies seeking a new location are looking for an existing building to move into. Our partnership with The Hollingsworth Companies means that we have an inventory of available

buildings and permitted lots for people who don't have time to waste.

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Chip Sisk, industrial real estate director for the Hollingsworth Companies, said: "We continue to be bullish on Davie County. This forward-thinking infrastructure investment will pay dividends for years to come. This is a low cost, labor-rich community with a pro-business mindset on an interstate highway. And that's a winning formula for business success."

The Rural Infrastructure Authority was established as part of the Rural Economic Development Division at the NC Department of Commerce to assist with the review and approval of grants for rural areas in the state.



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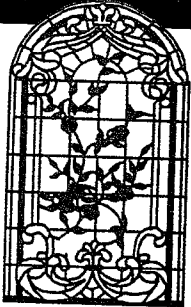
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WinMock ...

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Thomas said that more than 100 corporate and nonprofit events are held each year along with 100-plus weddings a year.

"We've had steady growth every year," Thomas said. "We continue to see local businesses find new ways to use the building. We've had banks do a logo reveal with 1,200 people here. We've had auto dealerships introduce high-end cars on our terrace with music playing and really sexy automobiles being introduced."

"As for weddings, we are now starting to do a lot of them on Friday and Sunday. We have folks call us from 90 days out to the year 2019 and everything in between."

Bralley said that WinMock combines a one-of-a-kind setting along with the expertise of Thomas and his staff for a winning combination.

"Wayne, he's been all over the world doing events," Bralley said. "He's got contacts and knows people. He's taken an old part of our history and turned it into a 21st-century asset by blending the old and the new."

Lee Rollins, town manager for Bermuda Run, said the fact that WinMock has been a visual icon for eastern Davie is an understatement.

"From the early operation of the (S. Clay) Williams farm that crossed both sides of I-40, to the (Bert) Bahnsen ownership, thousands and thousands of travelers have seen the barn on the hill and imagined what

could be done with it," Rollins said. "In fact, Wayne Thomas and his wife thought for years what they could do with it."

"WinMock now attracts national attention as a premier wedding venue and is increasingly garnering interest for corporate retreats. WinMock's marketing and social media campaigns highlight Davie County and Bermuda Run to those corporate interests."



Thomas

Mayor Ken Rethmeier of Bermuda Run said that WinMock fits into the town's plan of working in concert with the comprehensive plan "to link the vision of the Town of Bermuda Run to our agrarian past to create a village getaway atmosphere for families to come to live, work and have access to the best of amenities and recreation."

WinMock is a vital component of that equation for our mutual success because it brings so many people to our wonderful town to visit. It is an icon and manifestation of the living element of our vision."

Thomas is appreciative of the support of "Bralley and his team, the Davie County team and the Bermuda Run team" when the vision was being created and ultimately became a reality.

"They were such great partners and great facilitators for everything we were trying to do in 2008, 2009 and 2010," he said. "That's the foundation of this thing. They were so helpful and so supportive in an economic time when those deals weren't getting done."

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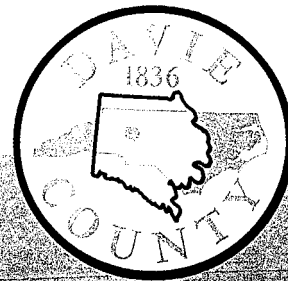
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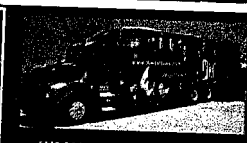
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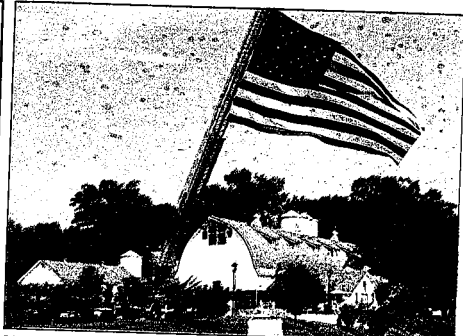
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The WinMock Barn and events center has become a popular place for weddings, corporate retreats and meetings. On Sept. 11, 2014 the Cooleemee Fire Department hoisted this huge American flag on the property - the first thing motorists see as they enter Davie County on US 158.

Thomas ...

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Thomas said he always enjoys helping Bralley when visitors come into town and want to see some of the "local flavor" that is available.

"We've had a number of economic development lunches there for current businesses and prospective businesses," Thomas said. "We also draw a lot of folks from businesses and club and civic business leaders from Forsyth County to come to WinMock and Davie County. It's a joy to get to see them drive across the bridge."

Names that have used WinMock include Wake Forest University, Wells Fargo, Novant and Wake Forest Baptist Health.

What else could make things even better going forward?

"We're looking forward to having a hotel come near us and really give us that added resource," Thomas said. "A lot of people are working on that right now."

Bralley added: "With the soccer park down there and a lot of families in here, when we're doing events and conventions down that way, it would be great to have a hotel next door. You could walk from one to the other, and I think it would really set us

apart in terms of a destination point."

For now, Thomas will concentrate on continuing to make WinMock at Kinderton the best it can be, making it a win-win-win for everyone.

"It's our pleasure to do anything we can to tell other people what a great place Davie County is to live and work," Thomas said. "I think good things are ahead for Kinderton, Bermuda Run and Davie County."



The renovations included keeping the wood frame architecture, which creates a stunning venue, used here by the Humane Society of Davie County for its annual Cause for Paws fundraiser.

Bull Hole ...

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was to help with the continued works of "Save The Bullhole" and this act of generosity got the project started.

Jane Simpson, Davie Community Foundation president, helped form a fund-raising campaign. An estimated budget of \$1.1 million was devised and the goal was set.

The campaign was launched in a cold old weave room at the cotton mill. More than 600 people were entertained by Joey Shore and his band, while the Cooleemee Community Chorus sang, "Shall we Gather at the River?"

Sales admits he thought "it was way out of reach for us." He visited every church in Cooleemee, civic group and fire department, and the community thought it was a wild but great idea and extended enthusiastic support. Sales said no one was against it but they would say, "Ken, do you really think you can do that?"

"Well, I think we have got to try it. And if we don't succeed, at least we could say we tried. But if we do succeed, look what will happen."

Some of the funds the town received were \$250,000 grant from the NC Parks and Recreation Trust Authority in which Davie County matched dollar for dollar; Congressman Burr helped provide \$300,000 from federal grants; \$167,000 from a Clean Water Trust Fund grant; \$87,000 private monies raised by RiverPark; \$50,000 from the Woodson Foundation; \$12,000 in small contributions; \$4,000 donated by Julia Howard from the golf tournament at Hickory Hill Golf Country Club; \$3,800 donated by Cooleemee Civilians who sold commemorative land deeds for \$100 for a square yard of the Bull Hole, while not forgetting Cody Rusher, who won the largest amount collected in his "Fish Tank" at Cooleemee Elementary School; \$153.

Over a 16-month period, the goal of \$1.1 million was surpassed. Pete Funder and Funder America donated \$15,000 at the end to push the goal over and beyond. On the Davie County side, 32 acres of property was bought from Sue and Frank Earnhardt of Cooleemee. Claude Horn donated 18 of his 37 acres on the Rowan County side and the remainder was purchased by RiverPark, nine acres from Roger and Debbie Spillman, with 7.5 acres



Volunteers dump rubber ducks into the river in July, part of the duck race and tube race held each year at RiverPark at Cooleemee Falls - The Bull Hole.

on the Davie County side to complete the almost 80-acre project.

The main focus was to acquire land on both sides of the river and start with low impact development.

In 2002, looting of artifacts had been discovered and Wake Forest Archaeological Labs came in to examine the site. For two months, volunteers helped dig more than 80 test holes that stretched across 30 acres.

The artifacts revealed Indian occupation dating back 10,000 years when the Native Americans tribes migrated to North Carolina. These artifacts were of unknown tribes.

In addition to the significant discovering of Native American artifacts, a grist mill wall that began as early as 1790 was found.

In the fall of 2002, when all the land had been purchased, the Bull Hole was dedicated by Native Americans. This blessing of the land involved Liz Singing Butterfly, Daniel Morningstar and Damon "Mountain Bear" Assad. The Indians were thankful to bless the land once roamed by their ancestors.

The grand opening of the RiverPark was held in November of 2003.

In a column written by Mike Barnhardt in the Davie County Enterprise Record, "No More Jokes: The Bullhole Is Going Up Town," he stated: "Never underestimate the people of Cooleemee. When they want something done, they go at it with all their hearts. They wanted the Bull Hole back, and they got it."

West Fourth Street Architecture of Winston-Salem, contracted by Pilot View, created a master plan. Two public meetings

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lower parking lot. Ricky "Doober" Glass headed the event.

Ron Bivins, current RiverPark board member, recalls that first event. Bivins had never done anything like that before and about 200 people were standing in line for a hot serving of catfish. Pete Clodfelter and Bob Brogdon rounded up the four-man cooking team.

They had only had three small fryers on tripods with propane tanks. They cooked 180 pounds of fish.

The temperature would drop when the fish went in the hot oil and constant adjustments on the propane tanks were a headache. "Some fish were burned and others were probably not cooked enough," Bivins recalls.

He was so glad when the last person got served. Even though they were some what unorganized, everyone raved about how delicious the fish was.

The next year was made easier by borrowing Ronnie Shoaf's cooker and Ron Webb came on board. That's when the famous three Rons got started. At the fries, on average, they cook about 380 pounds of fish.

Thanks to Clay West opening up his shop, Walter Ferrell and Bivins custom built a new three-deep fryer.

In July, a duck race includes sandy beach fun by the river, a tube race beginning upstream at the Junction, food, music and lots of fellowship.

Discovering Our Heritage sponsored by the CHA for Cooleemee Elementary School is held every school year. The students learn about three economies down at the river.

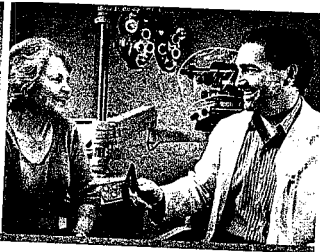
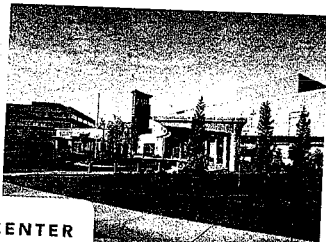
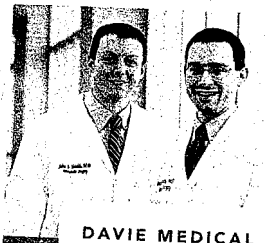
In the summer, a River of Dreams River Camp entails a week long of learning and fun, with a sleep over Friday night and graduation on Saturday morning.

"We believe that everything in life is a circle and that the circle is very sacred. We're blessing this land. We're blessing you. You will never be the same, in a very good way," said the native American, Buttery, at the RiverPark dedication.

Sales has been quoted several times repeating the same thing: "We know that when we have good people working on a good project, there's a blessing."

All the hard work... "has brought us to where we are today is a blessing to the natives to all the land and to all of the people who can say, "Cooleemee's my home."

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